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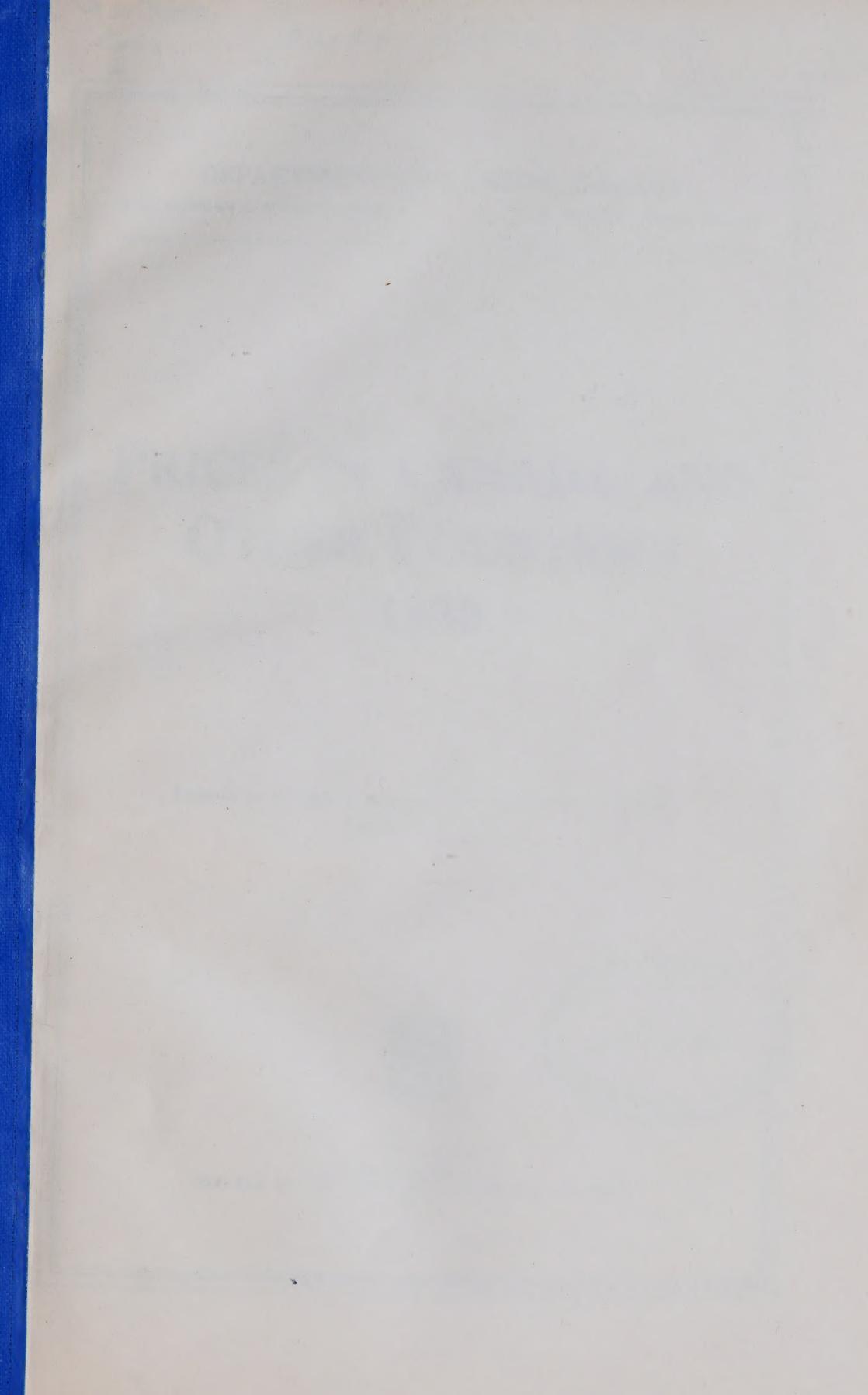
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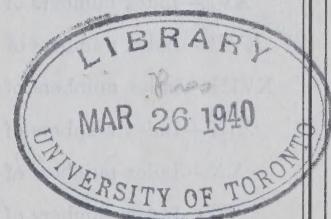
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## PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, 1939\*

The movement of prices as indicated by the official figures for the principal countries was slight before the outbreak of war. The trend of industrial activity was upward in this period but had not been reflected in advances in world price levels though there was an upward tendency in some countries. "Before the outbreak of the present war the trend of world production was upwards, and, in view of the gradual recovery in the United States, the stage was set for a rise in world prices. As soon as hostilities began, prices on the world market showed a sharp rise, assisted by a heavy re-stocking movement." (London *Economist*, January 20, 1940.) The increases were greatest in the prices of farm products and raw materials, important factors in the movement being the increased demand for many commodities arising from the war as well as to the exchange situation and the increased cost of transport. In Great Britain the advance in wholesale prices since August was 23 per cent, in Canada 13 per cent, Switzerland 14 per cent and in the United States 5·5 per cent.

### The Movement of Retail Prices and the Cost of Living in Canada during 1939

The index number of the cost of living was at a slightly lower level during the first nine months of the year than had prevailed during the greater part of 1938. Following the outbreak of war advances occurred in the prices of certain foods and in fuel and clothing with the result that for December 1939 the index was about four per cent higher than at the beginning of September and about three per cent higher than at the beginning of the year. Changes during the year in rent and in miscellaneous items were slight. The figures for the index (prices in 1913 as 100) are 135 in December, 130 at the beginning of September as compared with 131 for January and for December, 1938. In 1938 there was little movement the index being 132 from January to November except for an increase to 134 in August.

At the end of 1939 the index for all items was about 12·5 per cent higher than in the summer of 1933 when the low point during the depression was recorded. The increase since that time was due in large part to advances in three groups, foods being 28 per cent higher, clothing 15 per cent higher and rent 14 per cent. Advances in fuel and

miscellaneous items were slight. In spite of the advance in the cost of living since 1933 the index number for all items in December, 1939, was about 15 per cent lower than at the end of 1929 the figures being 135 and 160 respectively. All groups were lower in this comparison.

Changes in the food group were the most important factor in the movement of the "all items" index number during 1939. This group declined slightly in February due mainly to lower prices for eggs. Between February and September there was little movement in the index for the group, increases in some items, chiefly beef and potatoes, being offset by declines in others, chiefly lard, butter and cheese. Following the outbreak of war all of the list of twenty-nine staple foods included, advanced in price with the exception of milk and bread, the most important increases being in lard, beef, eggs, butter, flour, prunes, potatoes, coffee and tea. The increase between January and December was 5·5 per cent and between September and December about 8 per cent. In December, 1939, the index for the group was 119 as compared with 91 in February and March, 1933 (the low point for this group) and 161 in December, 1929.

Rent for workingmen's houses has changed little since the spring of 1938 when there was an advance of about 4 per cent. The recovery from the low point for the group in 1934 down to the end of 1939 was slightly more than 16 per cent. The index is now about 6 per cent lower than in 1929.

In the fuel and light group there was a seasonal fall in the spring in the price of United States anthracite coal but this was more than offset by increases in the autumn resulting to some extent from advances in prices at the mines and from the unfavourable exchange situation. The war revenue tax of 8 per cent on bills to domestic consumers of gas and electricity also contributed to the advance in this group the index for which was 144 for December, 138 for the period June to September and 141 at the beginning of the year.

The index for the clothing group was unchanged at 117 until September when there was a slight advance followed by a further increase of about four per cent resulting in part from the war demands, particularly for wool. The index was 123 in December which was about 15 per cent higher than the low point in 1933 but still about 22 per cent lower than in 1929.

\* The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues reports on prices with comprehensive figures, as follows: weekly, Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Canada); monthly, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada); quarterly, Price Movements in other Countries; annually, Prices and Price Indexes (Canada and other countries).

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK (IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN RENT ENTERING INTO

The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the items included, not to

Commodity	Quantity	1914	1915	1916	1920	1921	1922	1924	1926	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
		Jan.														
		c.														
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	46.4	47.2	47.2	71.4	71.0	54.6	54.0	56.4	62.8	69.4	71.8	63.0	50.2	41.2	40.0
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	32.6	32.8	32.4	46.4	44.6	30.4	29.4	30.6	36.4	43.2	45.4	37.2	26.8	22.2	21.8
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	16.6	17.6	17.8	25.7	26.9	18.9	18.6	18.5	21.7	23.9	25.1	22.0	15.4	12.2	12.0
4 Mutton, roast.....	1 "	20.9	20.4	21.1	32.3	30.8	25.6	26.9	28.9	29.0	30.1	31.0	26.9	22.1	16.6	19.0
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	20.6	19.0	19.9	36.5	36.0	26.7	24.1	28.5	25.9	27.2	29.8	25.9	15.9	12.7	18.6
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	36.2	35.8	36.0	69.6	71.4	52.0	47.6	53.8	51.2	53.2	54.4	52.6	34.4	28.0	31.4
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	24.8	25.1	26.7	52.4	58.4	39.8	37.0	41.4	37.2	38.4	39.4	38.3	20.9	18.1	21.6
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	37.2	35.6	36.6	77.6	67.8	43.4	46.0	49.8	44.2	44.8	42.6	41.6	25.6	24.6	27.0
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	45.5	45.5	46.4	86.6	85.2	71.2	61.3	62.8	64.3	60.2	64.4	50.5	41.8	39.1	40.7
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	33.4	34.9	36.1	69.5	75.7	58.7	46.9	50.1	52.0	48.4	52.1	40.1	32.6	29.5	30.2
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	55.2	55.2	52.2	90.6	93.0	79.8	74.4	73.8	73.8	75.0	77.4	72.6	63.0	57.0	58.2
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	61.0	61.8	66.6	135.2	113.4	83.4	85.4	92.0	85.8	88.2	88.0	67.6	48.8	45.6	48.8
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	35.9	35.0	38.1	74.8	63.6	48.6	48.2	50.7	47.0	48.3	47.5	37.3	27.5	26.1	28.4
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	21.3	22.5	24.4	40.9	39.2	32.6	33.2	33.4	32.1	33.8	33.0	29.2	22.2	19.6	19.7
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	19.6	20.5	22.4	38.1	37.5	29.3	33.2	33.4	32.1	33.8	33.0	29.2	22.2	19.6	19.7
16 Bread.....	15 "	64.2	67.5	66.0	120.5	132.0	103.0	100.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	117.7	99.0	90.0	84.0	88.5
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	32.0	39.0	37.0	74.0	68.0	48.0	42.0	54.0	52.0	50.0	55.0	37.0	31.0	26.0	31.0
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	21.5	24.5	24.0	40.0	36.0	28.0	27.5	29.0	31.5	31.5	32.0	26.5	23.5	23.0	26.0
19 Rice.....	2 "	12.0	12.2	12.0	30.4	28.2	19.6	20.8	22.0	21.2	21.0	20.6	19.6	17.4	16.4	16.2
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	11.8	13.2	17.2	23.2	21.6	17.4	17.4	16.0	16.0	21.2	20.8	15.4	9.6	7.8	8.8
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	12.4	12.1	12.5	26.2	24.9	22.0	18.6	20.3	19.4	20.6	21.3	19.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	12.2	12.9	12.7	25.7	25.3	18.4	17.0	15.7	13.9	13.6	16.0	12.6	11.7	10.8	12.3
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	22.8	30.8	31.2	62.0	51.2	36.8	48.4	31.6	32.4	30.0	29.2	25.6	24.4	23.2	32.0
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	10.2	14.0	14.4	28.6	24.6	17.4	23.2	15.0	15.4	14.4	13.8	12.2	11.8	11.2	15.6
25 Tea, black.....	4 "	9.1	9.6	9.7	16.0	14.5	13.5	17.2	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.6	13.4	12.9	10.8	11.4
26 Tea, green.....	4 "	9.3	9.6	10.0	16.7	15.7	15.1	17.2	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.6	14.3	12.9	10.8	11.4
27 Coffee.....	4 "	9.5	9.9	9.8	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.4	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	13.3	11.2	10.2	9.9
28 Potatoes.....	30 lbs.	37.5	31.7	47.0	103.0	75.5	52.6	47.8	88.0	54.8	42.6	77.9	41.7	24.2	31.0	36.5
29 Vinegar.....	1/2 qt.	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
30 All Foods.....		\$ 7.73	\$ 7.97	\$ 8.28	\$ 15.30	\$ 14.48	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.78	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.19	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.88	\$ 9.86	\$ 7.68	\$ 6.94	\$ 7.50
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	c. 3.3	c. 3.3	c. 3.2	c. 4.7	c. 4.9	c. 4.2	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 3.9	c. 3.8	c. 3.8				
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	54.1	54.1	53.2	87.8	125.0	109.6	111.5	114.7	102.7	102.1	101.4	101.4	101.2	96.0	94.9
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 ton	37.9	38.0	36.9	65.2	92.1	71.7	65.8	63.7	63.0	63.1	62.5	61.0	58.4	57.9	57.9
34 Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	42.9	42.4	41.6	80.6	90.5	80.2	79.0	76.9	75.0	75.5	76.0	75.6	69.8	63.6	58.9
35 Wood, soft.....	1/2 cord	32.1	31.3	30.7	62.5	69.0	59.8	57.8	56.2	55.8	55.4	54.3	54.4	50.9	47.8	45.2
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	23.4	23.7	23.0	31.0	40.3	31.7	30.1	30.1	31.2	31.0	31.1	30.7	27.7	27.0	27.5
37 Fuel and lighting.....		\$ 1.90	\$ 1.90	\$ 1.85	\$ 3.27	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.11	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.84
38 Rent.....	1/2 mo.	\$ 4.83	\$ 4.37	\$ 3.98	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.06	\$ 6.77	\$ 5.98	\$ 5.57
39 <sup>††</sup> Totals.....		\$ 14.49	\$ 14.27	\$ 14.14	\$ 24.15	\$ 25.30	\$ 21.52	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.41	\$ 21.55	\$ 22.17	\$ 20.21	\$ 17.59	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.95

<sup>††</sup>An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figure by about 50 per cent.

<sup>†</sup>Kind most sold since October, 1922.

prices of grains and certain non-ferrous metals were important factors in this movement. Following the outbreak of the war the index moved upward month by month to the end of the year when the number was 81.7 an increase of 13 per cent during the four months and at a level about 11.5 per cent higher than in January, 1939. It was, however, lower than during the greater part of 1937. At the end of 1939 the index number was more than 28 per cent higher than at the low point in the depression reached in February, 1933, but still about 15 per cent lower than in December,

1929. The advance since August was due in large part to higher prices for grains, milled products, vegetable oils, tea, coffee, hides, leather, boots and shoes, livestock, dairy products, raw textiles and certain textile products, wood pulp, rolling mill products, scrap iron, and certain non-ferrous metals.

The prices of raw materials and of farm products advanced more than finished products during recent months and are still at relatively lower levels. An index number of "raw and partly manufactured goods" rose from 62.8 for August, 1939, to 74.2 for December an in-

CANADA) OF CERTAIN STAPLE FOODS, FUEL, AND LIGHTING, IN THE QUANTITIES STATED, AND A FAMILY BUDGET.

show the minimum cost or the quantities of different foods required for an average family.

1935		1936		1937		1938		1939												
Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year		
c.	c.																			
40·0	45·8	45·8	58·6	50·4	56·8	51·4	53·0	54·4	55·6	55·8	56·8	56·6	56·0	55·4	59·8	57·4	55·6	55·7	1	
21·6	25·0	24·4	32·4	27·6	32·2	28·8	30·4	31·0	31·8	32·2	32·0	31·8	31·4	30·6	33·8	33·2	32·0	31·6	2	
12·1	14·1	14·1	14·4	15·2	15·7	16·1	16·8	16·7	16·6	15·9	15·4	15·6	15·4	15·6	17·2	16·9	16·9	16·3	3	
19·7	21·3	21·0	24·7	22·0	24·7	22·8	23·5	23·8	24·0	24·5	24·7	23·5	24·6	22·6	24·6	24·2	24·3	23·9	4	
19·4	21·1	20·6	22·6	22·1	26·2	23·3	23·6	23·7	23·7	23·5	23·5	23·8	23·7	23·8	23·5	24·5	23·8	23·1	23·7	5
37·8	40·4	39·4	40·2	41·8	43·8	42·6	42·4	42·4	42·6	42·0	42·4	42·0	41·8	41·8	43·6	43·0	42·4	42·4	6	
32·3	39·3	29·2	29·1	30·7	34·2	30·5	30·3	30·6	30·3	30·5	30·2	30·2	29·9	29·6	32·4	31·7	30·4	30·6	7	
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61·8	61·8	64·2	64·2	66·0	64·8	65·4	65·4	65·4	65·4	65·4	64·8	64·2	64·8	64·8	65·4	65·4	65·4	65·1	11	
44·4	54·0	53·8	50·0	62·2	52·6	47·6	48·0	47·8	47·2	46·6	44·8	45·6	45·0	45·6	56·4	57·2	58·4	49·2	12	
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46·4	45·1	44·9	44·7	45·1	44·9	44·8	44·6	44·6	44·6	44·6	44·4	44·3	44·2	44·2	44·5	44·7	44·8	44·5	35	
27·2	26·9	26·8	27·0	26·8	26·8	26·8	26·6	26·6	26·4	26·4	26·4	26·4	26·4	26·4	26·4	26·3	26·4	26·5	36	
\$ 2·90	\$ 2·84	\$ 2·82	\$ 2·77	\$ 2·81	\$ 2·79	\$ 2·82	\$ 2·82	\$ 2·81	\$ 2·80	\$ 2·79	\$ 2·77	\$ 2·76	\$ 2·77	\$ 2·82	\$ 2·85	\$ 2·85	\$ 2·81	37		
5·54	5·63	5·77	5·87	5·94	6·04	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·06	6·06	6·06	6·05	38	
\$ 15·99	\$ 16·68	\$ 17·04	\$ 17·24	\$ 17·48	\$ 17·45	\$ 17·18	\$ 17·06	\$ 17·07	\$ 17·04	\$ 17·02	\$ 16·92	\$ 16·93	\$ 17·02	\$ 16·93	\$ 17·69	\$ 17·77	\$ 17·72	\$ 17·20	39	

crease of 18 per cent while "fully and chiefly manufactured goods" advanced 11 per cent from 72·8 for August to 81·1 for December.

The index number of Canadian farm products advanced slightly in the early months of the year and then declined until August when the number was 58·4. The main influence in this was the movement in grain prices. From August to the end of the year the advance in the group was nearly 20 per cent the index being 69·1 for December. Field products increased 22 per cent and animal products 15 per cent.

In the grouping according to chief component materials all groups were slightly lower in August than at the beginning of the year with the exception of Textile Products and Wood and Wood Products. Of the eight principal groups all were higher at the end of the year than in August and higher also than in January. In the latter comparison Vegetable Products advanced 19 per cent, Textile Products 24 per cent, Wood Products 12 per cent, Animal Products 10 per cent with smaller increases in other groups.

TABLE III.—COST PER WEEK (IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN THE DOMINION AND  
AND RENT ENTERING  
FOOD

	1914	1915	1916	1920	1921	1922	1924	1926	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	7.73	7.97	8.28	15.30	14.48	11.03	10.78	11.63	11.19	11.30	11.88	9.86	7.68	6.94	7.50
Nova Scotia.....	7.51	7.85	8.30	15.35	14.72	11.18	11.12	11.80	11.12	11.33	11.92	10.21	8.19	7.32	7.81
Prince Edward Island.....	6.80	6.87	7.03	13.42	13.18	9.78	9.68	10.77	10.32	10.23	11.00	9.81	7.69	7.04	7.35
New Brunswick.....	7.45	7.75	8.29	14.97	14.44	11.11	11.13	11.82	11.26	11.21	11.81	10.20	8.24	7.72	7.72
Quebec.....	7.27	7.37	8.03	14.67	13.76	10.63	10.28	11.23	10.37	10.54	11.11	9.24	7.14	6.45	6.95
Ontario.....	7.43	7.71	8.23	15.35	14.39	10.88	10.67	11.66	11.22	11.27	11.84	9.77	7.56	6.85	7.47
Manitoba.....	8.21	8.13	8.44	16.09	13.94	10.87	10.31	10.83	10.80	11.13	11.51	9.33	7.36	6.66	7.06
Saskatchewan.....	8.46	8.86	8.47	15.39	14.10	11.06	10.50	11.21	11.37	11.36	11.90	9.58	7.40	6.66	7.34
Alberta.....	8.77	8.57	8.41	15.88	14.77	10.94	10.61	11.31	11.29	11.52	12.15	9.51	7.46	6.72	7.32
British Columbia.....	9.08	8.98	8.71	16.11	15.75	12.08	11.80	12.42	12.16	12.26	12.85	10.89	8.38	7.65	8.24

## FUEL AND LIGHT\*

Canada.....	1.90	1.90	1.85	3.27	4.17	3.53	3.49	3.44	3.28	3.27	3.26	3.25	3.11	2.93	2.84
Nova Scotia.....	1.55	1.56	1.58	2.65	3.70	3.18	3.11	3.03	2.91	2.88	2.89	2.97	2.78	2.49	2.59
Prince Edward Island.....	1.50	1.49	1.55	3.15	4.27	3.20	3.50	3.02	2.89	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.71	2.78
New Brunswick.....	1.81	1.79	1.80	3.06	4.12	3.45	3.35	3.19	3.12	3.06	3.08	3.05	2.88	2.72	2.70
Quebec.....	1.89	1.89	1.76	3.18	4.14	3.53	3.47	3.48	3.35	3.36	3.33	3.22	3.15	2.93	2.79
Ontario.....	1.76	1.79	1.78	3.39	4.36	3.60	3.62	3.58	3.39	3.39	3.37	3.38	3.24	3.04	2.95
Manitoba.....	2.40	2.33	2.20	3.48	4.52	3.72	3.84	3.57	3.39	3.62	3.62	3.67	3.12	2.95	2.94
Saskatchewan.....	2.40	2.23	2.12	3.26	3.49	3.34	2.96	2.62	2.69	2.65	2.59	2.48	2.31	1.99	1.91
Alberta.....	1.62	1.75	1.71	2.68	3.36	2.49	2.38	2.41	2.28	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.81	1.80	1.68
British Columbia.....	2.32	2.35	2.21	2.97	3.60	3.39	2.96	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.76	2.52	2.39	

## RENT

Canada.....	4.83	4.37	3.93	5.54	6.60	6.92	6.92	6.86	6.89	6.94	6.99	7.06	6.77	5.98	5.57
Nova Scotia.....	4.30	4.15	4.15	4.71	5.93	6.00	5.58	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.96	6.08	5.79	5.33
Prince Edward Island.....	1.75	1.75	1.75	3.75	4.25	5.63	5.88	5.63	5.63	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.75
New Brunswick.....	3.28	3.45	3.48	5.19	6.13	6.13	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.44	6.44	6.09	5.75	
Quebec.....	3.53	3.50	3.55	3.89	4.64	5.29	5.76	5.72	5.79	5.83	5.83	6.03	5.76	5.51	5.07
Ontario.....	4.25	4.07	3.78	5.78	6.90	7.36	7.32	7.23	7.24	7.30	7.36	7.40	7.03	6.07	5.70
Manitoba.....	7.50	5.81	4.88	6.56	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.71	6.58	5.94
Saskatchewan.....	8.91	6.10	5.16	8.33	8.59	8.75	8.91	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.05	6.31	6.09	
Alberta.....	7.69	5.97	5.22	7.19	7.81	7.81	7.19	7.03	7.19	7.50	7.50	7.81	7.27	6.19	5.63
British Columbia.....	5.40	5.23	4.02	5.23	6.38	6.38	6.38	6.45	6.56	6.56	6.69	6.69	6.64	5.85	5.28

## TOTALS†

Canada.....	14.49	14.27	14.14	24.15	25.30	21.52	21.23	21.96	21.41	21.55	22.17	20.21	17.59	15.89	15.95
Nova Scotia.....	13.39	13.60	14.07	22.76	24.39	20.40	19.85	20.48	19.67	19.86	20.46	19.17	17.09	15.64	15.77
Prince Edward Island.....	10.09	10.14	10.37	20.38	21.75	18.66	19.10	19.45	18.88	18.96	19.87	18.66	16.56	15.67	15.93
New Brunswick.....	12.57	13.02	13.57	23.27	24.74	20.73	21.26	21.81	21.17	21.06	21.68	19.73	17.60	16.17	16.20
Quebec.....	12.72	12.79	13.37	21.79	22.58	19.49	19.54	20.48	19.55	19.77	20.32	18.53	16.09	14.94	14.85
Ontario.....	13.47	13.59	13.82	24.57	25.70	21.87	21.65	22.50	21.89	21.99	22.62	20.57	17.86	15.99	16.15
Manitoba.....	18.11	16.30	15.55	26.18	27.26	23.38	22.94	23.20	22.98	23.54	23.92	21.79	18.34	16.22	15.98
Saskatchewan.....	19.81	17.23	15.79	27.05	26.24	23.20	22.42	22.62	22.87	22.80	23.28	20.85	17.80	15.01	15.38
Alberta.....	18.12	16.34	15.38	25.80	26.00	21.29	20.22	20.80	20.80	20.99	21.62	19.29	16.58	14.75	14.67
British Columbia.....	16.83	16.59	14.97	24.36	25.78	21.89	21.18	21.73	21.59	21.69	22.40	20.44	17.83	16.06	15.95

\*Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

†Including also laundry starch.

IN EACH PROVINCE) OF CERTAIN STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING, IN THE QUANTITIES STATED, INTO A FAMILY BUDGET

## FOOD

1935		1936		1937		1938		1939											
Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.51	8.17	8.41	8.56	8.68	8.57	8.27	8.16	8.17	8.14	8.13	8.05	8.07	8.16	8.07	8.77	8.83	8.77	8.30	
7.73	8.35	8.43	8.40	8.79	8.68	8.27	8.23	8.06	8.06	8.14	8.12	8.09	8.26	8.10	8.66	8.78	8.74	8.29	
7.30	7.72	8.28	8.09	8.61	8.49	8.06	7.81	7.81	7.77	7.84	7.74	7.85	7.94	8.30	8.38	8.38	7.97		
7.85	8.41	8.61	8.46	8.90	8.64	8.49	8.33	8.36	8.40	8.35	8.22	8.23	8.38	8.22	8.85	8.89	8.90	8.47	
6.98	7.62	7.90	7.74	8.19	8.06	7.84	7.79	7.76	7.74	7.75	7.61	7.62	7.51	7.44	8.23	8.30	8.24	7.82	
7.50	8.25	8.37	8.64	8.66	8.52	8.23	8.17	8.15	8.11	8.11	8.05	8.08	8.18	8.09	8.79	8.84	8.74	8.29	
7.20	7.82	8.54	8.55	8.42	8.29	8.08	7.88	7.95	7.90	7.75	7.62	7.84	7.92	7.88	8.54	8.50	8.45	8.03	
7.27	7.65	8.25	8.36	8.58	8.47	8.01	7.83	7.89	7.85	7.68	7.51	7.52	7.74	7.72	8.43	8.55	8.65	7.95	
7.33	7.79	8.24	8.61	8.44	8.34	8.10	7.83	7.92	7.87	7.79	7.81	7.71	8.07	8.07	8.75	8.84	8.87	8.14	
8.18	8.87	9.22	9.57	9.61	9.71	9.13	9.02	9.04	9.02	9.06	9.05	9.14	9.03	8.90	9.68	9.65	9.57	9.19	

## FUEL AND LIGHT\*

2.90	2.84	2.82	2.77	2.81	2.79	2.82	2.81	2.80	2.79	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.82	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.81	
2.53	2.52	2.47	2.42	2.50	2.47	2.46	2.47	2.45	2.45	2.44	2.45	2.44	2.47	2.46	2.48	2.61	2.47	
2.68	2.61	2.61	2.68	2.68	2.77	2.61	2.59	2.62	2.62	2.60	2.64	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.63	2.68	2.61	
2.70	2.64	2.61	2.54	2.63	2.54	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.59	2.60	2.64	2.67	2.68	2.63	
2.89	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.87	2.88	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.85	2.84	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.88	2.90	2.89	2.85	
3.05	2.97	2.94	2.86	2.90	2.87	2.91	2.91	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.88	2.86	2.85	2.85	2.92	2.95	2.96	2.90
3.03	3.03	2.94	2.96	2.99	3.07	3.04	3.00	2.99	2.99	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.98	2.98	3.03	3.05	3.05	3.01
1.99	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.96	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.98	1.99
1.66	1.62	1.62	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.63	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.61
2.36	2.37	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.45	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.44	2.41	2.41	2.41	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.42

## RENT

5.54	5.63	5.77	5.87	5.94	6.04	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.05
5.29	5.42	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.30	
5.75	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.33	
5.69	5.53	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	
4.96	4.96	5.03	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.75	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.63
5.78	5.93	6.13	6.28	6.39	6.48	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.43	
5.94	5.75	5.88	6.06	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.53	
5.88	5.88	6.06	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.19	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.23	
5.50	5.59	5.63	5.69	5.84	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.11
5.24	5.42	5.63	5.59	5.69	5.77	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.74	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.76

## TOTALS†

15.99	16.68	17.04	17.24	17.48	17.45	17.18	17.06	17.07	17.04	17.02	16.92	16.93	17.02	16.93	17.69	17.77	17.72	17.20
15.60	16.33	16.29	16.23	16.68	16.55	16.11	16.07	15.88	15.89	15.90	15.87	15.85	16.02	15.88	16.47	16.62	16.70	16.10
15.77	15.75	16.30	16.31	16.83	16.80	16.21	15.95	15.97	15.97	15.93	15.73	15.74	15.62	15.72	15.81	16.19	16.30	15.96
16.28	16.63	16.98	16.76	17.29	16.94	16.88	16.72	16.75	16.78	16.74	16.61	16.58	16.73	16.58	17.24	17.32	17.34	16.86
14.85	15.44	15.79	15.80	16.29	16.55	16.33	16.27	16.24	16.20	16.28	16.12	16.02	15.94	16.79	16.89	16.81	16.34	
16.36	17.17	17.48	17.82	17.98	17.88	17.62	17.56	17.54	17.50	17.47	17.40	17.41	17.49	17.40	18.17	18.24	18.17	17.61
16.21	16.64	17.40	17.62	17.70	17.83	17.67	17.43	17.49	17.44	17.29	17.15	17.37	17.45	17.40	18.24	18.22	18.17	17.61
15.18	15.52	16.30	16.55	16.77	16.66	16.24	16.06	16.12	17.08	15.97	15.80	15.80	16.02	16.72	16.83	16.93	16.21	
14.53	15.06	15.53	15.99	15.98	15.85	15.79	15.51	15.51	15.56	15.61	15.63	15.54	15.88	15.88	16.56	16.65	16.70	15.91
15.81	16.70	17.28	17.60	17.73	17.97	17.36	17.25	17.28	17.25	17.31	17.26	17.35	17.23	17.11	17.88	17.86	17.81	17.41

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1939

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Commodities	Unit	Dec. 1929	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1937	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939	Commodities	Unit	Dec. 1929	Dec. 1932	Dec. 1937	Dec. 1938	Dec. 1939
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats.....	bush.	0.634	0.210	0.495	0.284	0.388	Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0.183	0.082	0.102	0.103	0.140
Wheat.....	bush.	1.378	0.424	1.374	0.606	0.824	Cotton yarns.....	lb.	0.357	0.210	0.250	0.250	0.313
Flour.....	brl.	8.600	4.400	7.800	4.830	6.004	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0.240	0.090	0.235	0.160	0.270
Sugar, raw.....	cwt.	5.270	4.180	5.085	4.800	5.560	Pulp, groundwood.....	ton	29.470	19.650	26.051	20.950	30.461
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0.161	0.038	0.152	0.164	0.225	Steel bars.....	100 lb.	2.400	2.250	2.700	2.550	2.550
Cattle, good steers.....	cwt.	9.630	4.100	7.050	6.470	7.340	Copper.....	cwt.	19.750	7.021	10.614	10.848	11.150
Hogs, bacon.....	cwt.	11.940	3.970	8.320	8.960	8.910	Lead.....	cwt.	6.500	3.386	4.402	4.130	4.760
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0.145	0.048	0.140	0.115	0.155	Spelter.....	cwt.	6.000	3.971	4.298	3.780	4.760
Butter, creamy.....	lb.	0.430	0.238	0.314	0.29	0.292	Coal anthracite.....	ton	13.470	13.328	10.350	10.600	10.050
Cheese.....	lb.	0.280	0.180	0.180	0.200	0.230	Coal, Nova Scotia.....	ton	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.500	5.500
Eggs, fresh.....	doz.	0.678	0.406	0.354	0.385	0.339	Gasoline.....	gal.	0.195	0.180	0.160	0.150	0.155

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1939

(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chem- icals and Allied Products	All Com- modities
Number of Commodities	67 124 135	50 74 76	28 60 85	21 44 49	26 39 44	15 15 18	16 73 83	13 73 77	236 502 567
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	88.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.7	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
1934.....	66.6	67.2	72.9	65.4	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
1935.....	67.3	70.4	70.2	64.6	87.2	69.1	85.5	79.1	72.1
1936.....	72.6	71.8	69.7	68.5	88.0	70.1	85.4	77.9	74.6
1937.....	88.4	78.4	72.7	76.7	101.8	83.3	86.6	81.4	84.6
1938.....	73.8	76.7	67.5	77.5	100.4	70.9	86.7	79.9	78.6
1939.....	63.7	74.6	69.7	79.2	98.6	71.3	85.3	79.9	75.4
Mar. 1932.....	57.5	63.2	70.8	73.2	86.3	60.2	86.3	84.0	69.0
June 1932.....	54.7	57.0	69.3	70.5	86.6	56.6	85.9	83.5	66.4
Sept. 1932.....	53.9	60.8	70.0	64.3	86.0	58.9	85.9	83.4	65.9
Dec. 1932.....	50.1	57.4	68.5	63.8	86.2	57.5	86.1	83.5	64.0
Mar. 1933.....	51.8	58.4	67.7	62.7	85.0	59.8	84.8	81.8	64.3
June 1933.....	61.5	58.5	69.9	61.7	85.3	68.0	82.7	80.8	67.5
Sept. 1933.....	62.5	60.6	71.7	63.8	85.5	67.5	85.0	81.5	68.9
Dec. 1933.....	60.4	63.7	71.7	64.4	86.7	66.5	85.8	80.8	69.0
Mar. 1934.....	65.8	70.4	74.5	65.3	87.2	66.0	86.2	81.0	72.1
June 1934.....	67.4	67.1	73.8	66.2	87.5	64.1	85.6	81.9	72.0
Sept. 1934.....	68.6	67.4	71.8	65.3	86.6	62.1	86.1	81.7	71.9
Dec. 1934.....	66.7	66.2	71.5	64.5	86.8	63.7	86.1	80.4	71.1
Mar. 1935.....	67.4	69.7	70.4	64.4	87.6	65.2	85.8	80.5	71.9
June 1935.....	66.1	68.7	70.4	63.9	87.2	69.6	85.1	79.8	71.4
Sept. 1935.....	67.5	72.1	68.8	65.1	87.2	71.1	85.2	76.9	72.4
Dec. 1935.....	67.1	73.0	69.6	65.9	87.2	71.5	85.4	77.5	72.7
Mar. 1936.....	66.7	70.5	69.6	67.8	87.3	69.3	85.9	77.2	72.4
June 1936.....	66.9	69.7	69.2	68.1	87.7	67.7	85.7	77.2	72.3
Sept. 1936.....	77.4	73.6	69.7	68.8	88.2	70.2	85.4	78.5	76.4
Dec. 1936.....	84.3	73.9	71.0	69.6	91.4	77.8	85.8	79.1	79.7
Mar. 1937.....	90.6	74.9	73.8	77.3	100.1	97.6	85.5	81.6	85.5
June 1937.....	87.0	77.5	74.9	77.8	103.0	84.3	86.8	81.6	84.6
Sept. 1937.....	86.5	81.8	71.7	77.2	105.3	83.4	87.4	81.7	85.0
Dec. 1937.....	85.3	78.2	69.0	75.5	104.1	72.3	87.1	80.7	82.7
Mar. 1938.....	85.1	79.2	67.9	79.0	103.4	71.3	87.0	80.5	83.1
June 1938.....	78.6	78.0	67.4	76.8	101.4	67.8	87.1	80.1	80.1
Sept. 1938.....	61.7	76.4	66.9	76.9	98.2	70.8	86.7	79.4	74.5
Dec. 1938.....	60.2	72.9	66.3	76.2	98.1	71.5	86.3	79.0	73.3
Jan. 1939.....	60.4	73.0	65.9	76.2	97.6	70.3	85.7	78.8	73.2
Feb. 1939.....	60.5	73.4	66.2	76.1	97.4	69.8	85.7	78.3	73.2
Mar. 1939.....	60.7	73.3	65.8	76.3	97.4	70.1	85.2	77.9	73.2
April 1939.....	62.1	72.2	65.7	76.4	97.5	69.5	84.9	77.9	73.4
May 1939.....	63.1	71.9	66.3	76.7	97.3	69.2	84.8	77.8	73.7
June 1939.....	61.9	71.3	66.4	77.1	97.4	69.2	84.6	77.7	73.3
July 1939.....	59.9	71.2	66.2	77.0	97.4	68.6	84.7	77.6	72.6
Aug. 1939.....	58.8	70.4	66.5	78.4	97.4	69.9	84.3	77.6	72.4
Sept. 1939.....	68.4	77.5	72.1	82.5	99.3	74.5	84.6	80.9	78.2
Oct. 1939.....	68.1	79.9	74.9	83.6	100.6	74.9	86.1	81.5	79.3
Nov. 1939.....	68.4	80.8	79.0	84.6	101.9	74.5	86.5	85.8	80.3
Dec. 1939.....	71.9	80.3	81.6	85.1	102.0	75.3	86.5	86.5	81.7

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE", 1913-1939  
(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	Pro- ducers' equipment	Producers' Materials			
		All			All	Building and construction	Manu- facturers	
Number of commodities	98	74	24	146	15	131	22	99
1913-1935....	204	116	88	351	22	329	97	232
1926-1933....	236	126	110	402	24	378	111	267
1934-1938....								
1913.....	62.0	61.8	62.2	67.7	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.1	65.0	60.1	70.1	52.4	72.1	62.8	74.2
1915.....	62.8	68.7	58.8	77.1	51.2	80.0	60.5	84.6
1916.....	72.2	81.2	66.2	89.7	55.7	93.5	69.5	99.1
1917.....	90.5	109.1	78.1	120.6	65.3	126.7	87.4	156.0
1918.....	102.7	119.0	91.9	133.3	81.9	139.0	100.7	148.1
1919.....	115.2	127.9	106.7	139.8	90.7	145.2	117.8	151.6
1920.....	136.1	150.8	126.3	164.8	108.6	171.0	144.0	177.3
1921.....	108.9	105.1	111.5	113.3	113.8	113.3	122.7	110.8
1922.....	96.9	90.2	101.4	98.8	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	94.7	91.2	97.0	97.6	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	94.2	90.4	96.8	99.4	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.0	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.1	94.6	96.3	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.5	92.9	81.3	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.1	90.0	64.6	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	62.4	88.7	59.5	77.2	56.5
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	86.0	60.5	78.3	57.5
1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.0	67.8	88.9	65.5	82.5	62.6
1935.....	73.6	70.4	75.7	69.5	89.8	67.2	81.2	64.8
1936.....	74.7	73.4	75.6	72.4	90.1	70.5	85.4	67.9
1937.....	79.5	81.2	78.4	86.1	93.8	85.2	94.4	83.6
1938.....	77.2	77.1	77.2	75.8	95.1	73.7	89.1	71.1
1939.....	75.8	73.9	77.1	70.4	95.4	67.6	89.7	63.8
Mar. 1932.....	72.5	64.2	78.0	66.0	90.8	63.2	78.9	59.7
June 1932.....	70.5	59.7	77.7	63.1	88.1	60.3	76.8	56.6
Sept. 1932.....	71.6	62.2	77.8	61.5	88.1	58.5	76.2	54.6
Dec. 1932.....	70.0	59.5	77.0	58.5	87.7	55.3	75.7	50.8
Mar. 1933.....	69.3	59.8	75.7	59.5	87.1	56.4	75.1	53.2
June 1933.....	70.4	63.9	74.8	64.6	84.8	62.4	78.9	59.6
Sept. 1933.....	72.7	65.7	77.3	65.6	85.6	63.4	80.8	60.4
Dec. 1933.....	73.3	67.4	77.3	64.3	87.2	61.8	80.6	58.6
Mar. 1934.....	75.9	72.8	78.0	67.1	87.9	64.8	82.2	61.8
June 1934.....	74.1	69.7	77.1	68.8	89.2	66.5	83.9	63.6
Sept. 1934.....	73.9	69.6	76.7	68.9	89.5	66.6	82.7	63.9
Dec. 1934.....	72.9	67.9	76.2	68.3	89.6	65.9	81.4	63.3
Mar. 1935.....	73.6	70.1	75.9	69.1	89.7	66.8	81.1	64.4
June 1935.....	72.7	68.6	75.5	69.3	89.9	67.0	81.0	64.6
Sept. 1935.....	73.4	71.0	75.0	70.1	89.8	67.9	81.2	65.6
Dec. 1935.....	74.4	72.5	75.6	69.4	90.1	67.1	82.1	64.5
Mar. 1936.....	73.8	70.8	75.8	69.3	90.3	67.0	84.2	64.1
June 1936.....	73.7	71.2	75.4	68.5	90.0	66.1	84.8	62.9
Sept. 1936.....	75.5	75.6	75.5	75.4	89.7	73.8	86.0	71.7
Dec. 1936.....	76.9	77.4	76.5	80.4	91.8	79.1	88.0	77.6
Mar. 1937.....	78.3	79.4	77.5	88.8	91.9	88.4	97.3	86.9
June 1937.....	79.5	80.3	79.0	85.8	94.3	84.9	96.4	83.0
Sept. 1937.....	80.3	82.1	79.1	85.9	94.5	84.9	94.3	83.3
Dec. 1937.....	79.1	80.3	78.3	82.7	94.2	81.4	91.7	79.6
Mar. 1938.....	79.0	81.2	77.6	82.5	94.5	81.2	91.0	79.5
June 1938.....	77.4	78.1	76.9	78.6	95.5	76.7	89.0	74.6
Sept. 1938.....	76.0	74.3	77.2	68.7	95.5	65.7	87.8	62.0
Dec. 1938.....	76.0	75.0	76.7	68.4	95.2	65.4	89.1	61.4
Jan. 1939.....	74.4	71.7	76.2	68.1	95.0	65.1	87.3	61.3
Feb. 1939.....	74.4	71.9	76.1	68.2	95.0	65.2	87.3	61.5
Mar. 1939.....	74.1	72.2	75.4	68.1	94.9	65.1	87.4	61.3
April 1939.....	74.1	72.3	75.3	68.3	94.9	65.3	87.6	61.5
May 1939.....	73.9	72.2	75.1	69.0	94.9	66.1	88.0	62.4
June 1939.....	73.7	71.9	74.9	68.1	94.9	65.1	88.5	61.1
July 1939.....	73.4	71.5	74.9	66.7	95.0	63.5	88.6	59.2
Aug. 1939.....	72.8	70.1	74.6	66.7	94.9	63.6	90.3	59.1
Sept. 1939.....	77.2	77.0	77.4	74.2	95.7	71.8	91.8	68.4
Oct. 1939.....	79.4	78.4	80.1	74.0	96.4	71.5	92.5	67.9
Nov. 1939.....	81.2	78.9	82.7	75.2	96.5	72.8	93.2	69.3
Dec. 1939.....	81.3	79.0	81.9	77.9	96.6	75.8	94.2	72.7

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA, BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN", 1913-1939

(Average Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	Raw and partly manufactured	Fully and chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			I Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
Number of Commodities	1913-1925... 1926-1933... 1934-1938...	10/ 232 245	120 276 322	87 167 186	53 90 105	36 59 70	8 16 16	21 52 57
1913		63.8	64.8	59.2	70.1	64.1	65.9	60.1
1914		66.2	65.6	65.2	70.7	70.2	63.9	58.4
1915		72.5	71.1	75.6	73.7	77.9	65.0	56.1
1916		86.4	84.6	87.6	86.1	89.8	69.8	61.8
1917		113.6	113.5	124.5	112.5	128.5	87.2	76.9
1918		120.8	127.7	134.7	129.0	132.6	111.7	89.7
1919		130.3	132.1	142.5	142.6	146.7	115.8	107.9
1920		154.1	156.5	176.4	146.0	160.6	114.1	151.3
1921		107.2	116.1	106.6	108.2	103.7	91.2	136.9
1922		94.7	100.4	91.2	95.9	88.0	91.7	106.8
1923		91.1	103.1	93.1	95.7	81.5	85.4	112.8
1924		94.8	101.9	96.6	90.9	88.1	92.9	107.6
1925		100.8	103.8	104.0	100.5	101.0	97.8	103.3
1926		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927		99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3
1928		97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6
1929		97.5	93.0	90.1	105.5	100.8	105.3	93.7
1930		82.2	87.3	76.3	95.6	82.3	95.3	88.5
1931		61.9	74.8	57.7	73.9	56.3	75.6	79.0
1932		55.0	69.8	55.1	60.6	48.4	63.8	69.2
1933		56.6	70.2	59.3	61.0	51.0	62.9	63.0
1934		63.5	73.4	64.8	68.2	59.0	71.1	65.5
1935		66.9	72.8	65.1	70.6	63.5	69.2	64.7
1936		70.8	73.7	69.2	72.4	70.1	69.2	68.5
1937		84.3	80.5	83.1	79.0	87.1	71.8	76.4
1938		72.7	78.2	70.3	76.7	73.6	70.2	77.2
1939		67.1	75.3	61.8	78.4	64.4	71.0	78.9
Mar. 1932		58.0	71.5	57.3	63.8	52.6	66.5	73.1
June 1932		53.8	69.4	54.5	57.9	47.6	61.9	70.6
Sept. 1932		54.2	69.3	54.5	61.6	47.3	60.8	64.5
Dec. 1932		51.0	67.8	51.0	58.8	42.6	60.0	63.9
Mar. 1933		52.1	67.8	52.5	59.5	44.6	58.5	63.1
June 1933		57.6	70.2	61.6	59.9	52.5	60.3	61.9
Sept. 1933		59.9	71.5	62.7	62.7	54.6	66.5	64.0
Dec. 1933		58.9	72.0	60.3	65.3	53.6	66.8	64.7
Mar. 1934		62.3	75.1	64.2	71.0	56.9	68.5	65.5
June 1934		64.6	73.0	65.3	68.0	59.6	69.2	66.4
Sept. 1934		64.8	73.5	66.7	67.5	61.2	75.3	65.4
Dec. 1934		64.3	72.5	64.9	67.7	61.6	70.5	64.6
Mar. 1935		65.2	73.3	65.4	70.0	62.7	71.8	64.5
June 1935		65.0	71.5	64.4	68.5	61.4	69.1	64.0
Sept. 1935		67.3	72.4	65.1	72.1	65.2	68.7	65.1
Dec. 1935		67.2	72.9	64.6	73.4	65.5	68.0	66.0
Mar. 1936		67.3	72.1	64.4	71.4	65.5	69.3	67.7
June 1936		66.6	71.9	64.2	70.1	64.5	67.3	68.0
Sept. 1936		73.9	75.1	73.1	73.7	75.0	71.8	69.1
Dec. 1936		79.3	77.3	79.5	75.5	82.4	69.6	69.8
Mar. 1937		86.9	79.7	85.2	77.1	90.0	66.3	77.1
June 1937		83.2	80.3	82.3	77.4	83.7	71.7	77.5
Sept. 1937		83.7	81.3	81.5	81.5	86.3	76.4	77.0
Dec. 1937		80.8	80.2	80.3	78.5	84.2	73.6	75.3
Mar. 1938		79.7	82.0	80.0	79.2	83.0	73.3	78.6
June 1938		75.4	79.2	74.1	77.1	76.6	67.8	76.4
Sept. 1938		69.5	75.6	60.2	76.2	63.8	70.6	76.7
Dec. 1938		64.9	73.6	58.9	73.7	64.6	67.4	75.9
Jan. 1939		64.8	73.5	58.9	73.8	64.8	67.4	76.0
Feb. 1939		64.9	73.6	59.0	74.0	64.7	67.4	85.0
Mar. 1939		65.1	73.2	58.9	73.8	65.1	67.6	76.0
April 1939		65.5	73.3	60.0	73.0	65.5	65.9	84.8
May 1939		66.5	73.2	60.9	72.8	65.2	68.7	76.4
June 1939		65.0	73.1	59.9	71.6	63.3	67.2	76.8
July 1939		63.1	73.0	58.1	71.5	62.7	66.4	76.6
Aug. 1939		62.8	72.8	57.4	71.2	58.4	66.3	78.0
Sept. 1939		70.7	77.5	65.9	77.8	64.2	75.8	82.1
Oct. 1939		71.2	78.8	65.6	80.7	64.5	79.6	83.3
Nov. 1939		71.9	80.2	66.7	82.2	65.1	80.3	84.2
Dec. 1939		74.2	81.1	69.9	82.2	69.1	79.8	84.8

## Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables numbered VIII to XXV give such index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries as are available for 1939 and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. The information in the following tables is obtained for the most part from publications of the governmental or other authority constructing the index number, but in some cases from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, Geneva, which publishes figures for some countries. The quarterly supplement to Prices and Price Indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, also contains index numbers for many countries.

As a result of war conditions the information for certain countries is not as complete in the present report as heretofore, there being no data for some countries since September. From some other countries the information is received later than previously.

### Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**COST OF LIVING.**—The Ministry of Labour's index number (Table X) is based on the standard of living of a workingman's family prior to the outbreak of war in 1914; the figures are for the first of the month so that the index for October is the first to reflect the effects of war conditions. Prior to the outbreak of the present war cost of living fluctuated only within narrow limits the average for the first nine months of 1939 being 155·3 as compared to 156·3 during 1938. On October 1, the index rose to 165 or 6·5 per cent above that for September 1; by December 1, it had risen to 173 or 11·6 per cent since the outbreak of war. The indexes of food prices in 1939 averaged 136·4 for the months prior to the outbreak of war the average for 1938 having been 140·5. On October 1, the index of food prices was 150 or 8·6 per cent higher than the previous month; by December 1, it had risen to 157 or 13·8 per cent since September 1. From the middle of 1937 until October, 1939, there were practically no changes in the prices of clothing, the index having been between 205 and 210 each month. On October 1, the index rose to 220-225 and by December 1, it was 245 or 18·1 per cent higher than at the outbreak of war. Since the outbreak of war fuel and lighting material prices increased 8·3 per cent and the index of sundries rose 5·0 per cent.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—As measured by the Board of Trade index number, on the base 1930=100, the average of wholesale prices was higher in 1939 than in 1938 by 1·2 per cent, the index numbers for the two years being 102·6 and 101·4 per cent respectively. The rise in prices in 1939 was due to the increases recorded since the outbreak of war, the average of the index numbers for the four months, September to December (113·5) being higher by 11·9 per cent than the index for the year 1938, while the average for the eight months January to August (97·5) was lower by 3·8 per cent. The index of prices of food and tobacco was 32·9 per cent higher for December than for August while that for industrial materials and manufactures was 18·5 per cent higher. During the same period the "all articles" index increased 23·2 per cent.

### France

**COST OF LIVING.**—Early in the year 1939 the General Statistical Office issued a new index number based on the cost of living for a workingman's family in Paris, 1930=100. This index was to appear quarterly but so far only indexes for February and May have appeared for the year 1939. The index was computed for dates back to 1930 and shows that prices have risen steadily since May, 1936, when the index was at 77·8. In May, 1939, the index had risen to 122·6.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index of the General Statistical Office which rose from 612 in January, 1938, to 676 for January, 1939, continued to rise until May, 1939, when it reached 693. The succeeding three months each showed decreases, the figure for August being 672. Since that time this index has not been published.

### United States

**COST OF LIVING.**—The latest available index number of the cost of living compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (Table XXIV) is that for September 15, 1939, at which time the index for all items was 144·2. A year earlier this index was also 144·2 but during the first half of 1939 it declined to 142·5.

**WHOLESALE PRICES.**—The index of wholesale prices published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (Table XXV) reached a high point for recent years in April, 1937, when it was 88·0. From that date until August, 1939, when it was 75·0, it showed a gradual decrease. In September it rose 79·1 and at the end of the year it was 79·2.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Belgium	Netherlands	Poland	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
29 foods 69 cities Department of Labour	Cost of Living, Department of Labour	Cost of Living, Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living, National Bureau of Industrial Conference Board	Foods, Paris	Cost of Living, Paris	Foods, Paris	Cost of Living, Paris	Foods, Paris	Cost of Living, Paris	Cost of Living, Warsaw	Cost of Living, Tokyo	Foods, groceries and housing, 30 towns	Cost of Living, Tokyo
Description of Index	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1923-1925	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1930	1913-1914	1921	1911-1913	July 1933	1923-1927=1000
1913-July.....	100	100	100	(c)	(c)	(c)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	628
1914-July.....	(e) 102	(e) 103	(e) 102	(i) 102.7	100	100	100	203	100	100	100	100	(a) 850
1915-July.....	(e) 174	(e) 187	(e) 166	(i) 166.9	(e) 90.5	210	208	208	252	252	218.8	194.8	(a) 912
1919-July.....	(e) 231	(e) 200	(e) 171	(e) 171.1	102.4	159	157	157	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.6	(a) 1019
1920-July.....	(e) 156	(e) 165	(e) 174	(e) 174.3	101.3	220	219	219	194	194	194	194	1034
1921-July.....	(e) 152	(e) 157	(e) 165	(e) 165.7	97.2	180	170	170	159	159	159	159	952
1922-July.....	(e) 156	(e) 151	(e) 157	(e) 169.0	103.4	161	159	159	150.0	150.0	166.35	170.9	(a) 1015
1926-July.....	(e) 149	(e) 155	(e) 155	(e) 163.2	101.5	159	166	165	152.6	152.6	167.4	170.4	1002
1927-July.....	(e) 147	(e) 155	(e) 155	(e) 172.8	101.5	157	157	157	154.4	154.4	169.0	170.4	1001
1928-July.....	(e) 150	(e) 156	(e) 156	(e) 172.7	100.3	149	161	161	152.6	152.6	169.0	170.4	1004
1929-July.....	(e) 149	(e) 156	(e) 156	(e) 170.3	95.8	141	155	155	150.0	150.0	162.1	162.1	1003
1930-July.....	(e) 137	(e) 125	(e) 125	(e) 153.5	90.7	130	147	147	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	980
1931-July.....	(e) 92	(e) 120	(e) 120	(e) 138.9	77.5	125	143	143	127.7	127.7	127.7	127.7	881
1932-July.....	(e) 95	(e) 101	(e) 101	(e) 136.6	75.7	118	138	138	89.8	89.8	127.4	127.4	821
1933-July.....	(e) 103	(e) 103	(e) 103	(e) 140.1	79.3	122	141	141	80.7	80.7	127.4	127.4	796
1934-July.....	(e) 109	(e) 123	(e) 123	(e) 140.4	82.4	126	143	143	78.7	78.7	127.4	127.4	796
1935-July.....	(e) 117	(e) 131	(e) 131	(e) 147.4	83.9	129	146	146	76.3	80.3	125.3	125.3	836
1936-July.....	(e) 117	(e) 132	(e) 132	(e) 145.2	86.5	130	146	146	95.3	99.4	126.2	126.2	810
1937-July.....	(e) 113	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 145.2	87.5	130	145	145	99.2	99.2	126.2	126.2	827
1938-January.....	(e) 111	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 145.2	85.4	138	155	155	112.1	112.1	125.8	125.8	811
February.....	(e) 111	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 142.9	84.9	135	153	153	119.3	119.3	125.7	125.7	796
March.....	(e) 111	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 142.9	84.9	135	153	153	126.0	126.0	137.4	137.4	796
April.....	(e) 111	(e) 131	(e) 131	(e) 142.5	84.8	134	153	153	119.3	122.6	125.9	125.9	792
May.....	(e) 111	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 142.5	84.7	134	153	153	126.1	126.1	135.8	135.8	824
June.....	(e) 110	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 142.5	84.7	134	153	153	126.5	126.5	135.8	135.8	848
July.....	(e) 110	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 142.5	84.7	134	153	153	126.5	126.5	135.8	135.8	810
August.....	(e) 111	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 142.5	84.5	134	153	153	126.5	126.5	135.8	135.8	827
September.....	(e) 110	(e) 130	(e) 130	(e) 144.2	85.9	138	155	155	126.5	126.5	136.0	136.0	907
October.....	(e) 120	(e) 134	(e) 134	(e) 144.2	85.8	150	165	165	126.5	126.5	136.0	136.0	1024
November.....	(e) 120	(e) 135	(e) 135	(e) 144.2	77.9	154	169	169	126.5	126.5	136.0	136.0	1024
December.....	(e) 119	(e) 135	(e) 135	(e) 144.2	76.9	157	173	173	126.5	126.5	136.0	136.0	1024

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) Middle of month. (d) Last of month. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month.

(g) Quarter beginning in specified month.

(h) Highest category workmen's household. (i) December. (j) May.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES (Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Belgium	Netherlands	Poland	South Africa	Switzerland	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Commerce and Statistics	Bureau of Labour and Statistics	Board of Trade	Statist Bureau	Federal Statistical Bureau	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare	Central Statistical Bureau of Statistics	Central Statistical Office	Official (g)	Census and Statistics Office	Labour Office, Bombay	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician	Commonwealth Statistician	
Number of Commodities	567 (h)	81	784	94	200	45	400	126	48	238	78	188	43	56	92
Base period	1926	1923	1926	1930	1867-1877	July, 1914	1913	1928	April, 1914	1913	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1911=1000	1926=1000
	(e)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1913	64.0	69.8	85.0	82.4	(a) 100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(a) 100	108.8	108.8
1914—July	64.4	67.3	82.4	82.4	132.0	133.1	134.0	132.0	133.1	137.6	132.0	137.6	(a) 1090	100	(a) 1098 (a) 748
1918	127.7	136.1	141.1	141.1	206.4	204.6	158.2	204.6	202.1	141.6	182.0	172.3	(a) 1723 (a)	135.4	135.4
1919	129.8	136.15	141.1	141.1	206.4	204.6	158.2	204.6	202.1	141.6	182.0	172.3	(a) 1723 (a)	122	122
1920—July	164.1	186.49	165.8	165.8	271.8	254.6	158.2	271.8	254.6	158.2	271.8	254.6	261.3	231	231
1921—July	107.36	107.36	107.36	107.36	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	134.0	125	125	125
1922	98.7	98.65	99.4	99.4	126.0	132.0	85.6	132.0	132.0	85.6	132.0	132.0	178.6	168.8	178.6
1923	98.09	99.5	99.6	99.6	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	142.3	142.3	142.3
(e) 1901-1	98.100	98.09	98.09	98.09	98.1	94.1	95.6	98.1	94.1	95.6	98.1	94.1	100	100	100
1927—July	98.5	98.1	94.1	94.1	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	136.8	136.8	136.8
1928	95.66	98.3	100.2	100.2	120.8	120.8	115.2	120.8	120.8	115.2	120.8	120.8	147	147	147
1929	97.2	104.25	98.0	98.0	115.2	126.2	137.8	98.0	100.2	98.0	100.2	100.2	135.6	135.6	135.6
1930—July	85.3	86.24	84.0	84.0	81.2	81.2	99.7	94.4	94.4	85.3	73.9	114.1	128.8	128.8	128.8
1931—July	71.3	70.56	67.8	67.8	85.8	80.2	48.6	111.7	111.7	75	63.5	97	76.0	109.5	109.5
1932	66.5	63.36	64.5	64.5	61.4	83.1	78.9	49.4	95.9	70	51.2	76	65.0	93.6	100
1933	70.5	72.39	68.9	68.8	86.8	81.7	39.7	93.9	93.9	63	50.6	73	60.6	102	102
1934—July	72.0	73.29	76.1	76.1	87.3	82.4	36.1	98.9	98.9	62	47.1	77	55.9	88.9	88.9
1935	71.4	71.01	79.4	79.4	82.2	88.1	84.3	101.8	101.8	68	55.3	74	52.9	106.9	106.9
1936—July	74.0	73.92	80.5	80.5	83.6	86.8	38.8	104.2	104.2	75	57.6	77	53.6	93.1	93.1
1937—July	87.5	91.86	87.9	87.9	93.2	111.5	105.6	58.0	106.4	90.3	65.9	70.2	98	60.0	112.4
1938—July	78.6	79.04	78.8	78.8	81.2	87.2	88.7	51.2	106.5	63.2	94.9	62.3	90	56.4	126
1939—January	73.2	70.22	76.9	76.9	79.2	97.2	88.7	67.6	106.5	97.1	60.4	91	54.9	105.7	103.5
February	73.2	70.04	76.9	76.9	79.1	96.8	88.6	67.7	106.5	97.2	59.9	91	55.0	105.2	104.9
March	73.2	69.96	76.7	76.7	78.9	96.6	89.0	68.1	106.6	97.6	60.0	91	55.1	105.3	104.9
April	73.2	70.16	76.2	76.2	77.8	97.2	90.6	63.2	106.4	97.9	60.2	92	55.6	105.9	105.6
May	73.7	71.35	76.8	76.8	77.5	97.8	90.6	63.3	106.5	96.7	59.9	92	55.6	107.0	105.7
June	73.3	71.29	75.6	75.6	76.7	98.1	90.6	65.5	106.8	98.1	59.7	91	56.3	106.4	106.7
July	72.4	69.89	73.4	73.4	76.7	98.1	88.7	67.7	107.0	96.2	59.4	91	55.9	106.5	105.8
August	72.4	68.62	75.0	75.0	75.6	98.1	90.4	67.7	107.0	96.2	59.4	91	57.4	106.5	105.8
September	78.2	78.68	79.1	81.3	80.5	97.7	99.7	67.2	105.6	70.6	98	116.8	116.8	116.8	108.4
October	79.3	76.77	79.4	81.5	110.9	105.8	105.8	70.5	112.2	112.2	73.5	120.1	117.2	121	107.7
November	80.3	76.70	79.2	81.6	117.2	112.2	120.9	71.7	112.2	112.2	76.2	122.6	117.2	121	109.0
December	81.7	80.2	78.2	81.7	120.9	120.9	120.9	78.1	120.9	120.9	78.1	120.9	120.9	120.9	111.1

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month. (e) New series. (f) Until end of 1927. "Dr. Lorenz." (g) Prior to 1926, the number of commodities was 236, from January 1926 to December 1933, 502, since January 1934, the number is 567.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR  
Base: July, 1914=100

—	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	425	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	165-170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
1932—July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
1933—July.....	118	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	138
1934—July.....	122	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	141
1935—July.....	126	158	185-190	165-170	170	143
1936—July.....	129	159	190	170-175	170	146
1937—July.....	140	159	205	175	175	155
1938—January.....	145	159	210	180-185	175	159
April.....	137	159	210	180-185	175	154
July.....	146	160	210	185-190	175	159
October.....	139	160	205-210	180	175	155
1939—January.....	139	161	205-210	180-185	175	155
February.....	138	161	205-210	185	170-175	155
March.....	135	161	205-210	185	170-175	153
April.....	135	161	205-210	185	170-175	153
May.....	134	162	205-210	180-185	170-175	153
June.....	134	162	205-210	175-180	175-180	153
July.....	139	162	205-210	180	180	156
August.....	137	162	205-210	180	180	155
September.....	138	162	205-210	180-185	180	155
October.....	150	162	220-225	185	180-185	165
November.....	154	162	235	185-190	185-190	169
December.....	157	162	245	195	189	173

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN  
BOARD OF TRADE  
Base: 1930=100

—	Cereals	Meat, Fish and Eggs	Other Food and Tobacco	Total Food and Tobacco	Coal	Iron and Steel	Non-ferrous Metals	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles	Chemicals and Oils	Miscellaneous	Total Industrial Materials and Manufactures	Total all Articles
1930—January...	118.0	109.9	103.4	109.5	106.7	102.7	119.5	117.4	117.3	120.4	103.2	105.6	108.1	108.5
1931—January...	80.4	92.8	96.9	90.6	102.7	95.9	85.1	81.7	78.8	80.9	93.5	91.3	90.5	90.5
July.....	76.1	80.3	98.5	85.9	99.1	91.1	77.3	78.8	78.4	76.7	88.5	85.1	85.8	85.8
1932—January...	91.5	77.7	105.2	92.4	108.5	91.7	90.7	79.8	81.4	81.5	91.5	84.5	87.7	89.3
July.....	85.2	73.0	97.0	85.9	98.7	90.8	75.6	73.6	71.3	74.0	88.8	76.8	81.7	83.1
1933—January...	83.7	78.5	89.5	84.5	106.3	92.7	81.6	77.1	73.8	74.1	91.5	80.5	84.8	84.7
July.....	86.2	72.5	86.3	82.0	97.1	94.9	94.3	84.8	80.1	75.7	90.9	87.4	89.5	86.8
1934—January...	82.7	82.8	86.3	84.2	106.5	96.8	86.9	83.5	112.8	71.0	88.8	88.1	91.2	88.8
July.....	85.2	78.6	87.9	84.3	98.9	98.9	88.3	89.1	89.1	62.7	86.7	89.0	89.0	87.3
1935—January...	89.9	83.8	87.2	86.9	104.1	99.7	80.3	89.3	85.6	66.2	90.0	86.6	89.1	88.3
July.....	82.8	77.8	92.2	85.0	99.1	100.3	87.2	86.3	92.6	68.1	89.6	86.1	89.7	88.1
1936—January...	93.6	81.8	90.9	88.9	109.8	88.5	102.5	89.7	86.1	100.4	73.8	93.8	88.8	93.8
July.....	92.0	81.2	95.2	89.9	105.0	108.1	88.9	92.4	101.1	70.7	93.2	92.3	95.5	93.6
1937—January...	123.1	82.2	97.9	99.4	112.7	112.0	113.2	97.3	129.4	76.2	99.5	101.8	104.6	102.9
July.....	126.8	87.3	99.5	102.9	125.4	137.6	123.1	101.3	133.4	77.7	100.0	113.3	116.1	111.5
1938—January...	132.5	89.7	99.7	105.0	131.0	141.2	96.2	88.0	107.3	70.8	97.1	104.8	109.0	107.7
July.....	108.9	85.2	100.0	97.8	118.5	138.8	93.5	83.5	99.7	69.0	94.7	89.5	101.9	100.6
1939—January...	93.8	87.1	95.6	92.5	122.6	130.0	96.6	80.0	98.2	69.8	92.6	88.7	99.6	97.2
February...	91.8	84.6	95.5	91.1	122.4	130.0	95.8	79.4	97.9	72.4	92.5	88.7	99.7	96.8
March...	89.2	83.8	95.7	90.1	122.2	130.1	96.5	80.0	98.0	73.8	93.0	88.5	100.0	96.6
April...	89.6	83.9	98.8	91.4	120.0	130.0	96.1	78.5	97.7	75.1	93.1	89.3	100.1	97.2
May...	91.3	81.8	100.4	91.9	116.7	129.8	96.8	80.1	97.9	76.5	93.5	91.8	100.8	97.8
June...	86.9	83.0	103.1	91.9	117.1	129.8	97.3	82.1	99.8	75.5	93.5	92.5	101.3	98.1
July...	83.0	84.1	103.3	91.2	117.1	129.3	98.4	81.6	102.3	75.0	93.3	93.7	101.7	98.1
August...	84.0	84.3	100.1	90.4	117.4	128.6	100.7	81.4	102.0	74.1	93.0	96.1	102.2	98.1
September...	100.9	93.0	107.9	101.2	119.3	128.1	104.4	98.9	107.8	81.4	93.8	105.6	107.7	105.6
October...	109.1	97.4	119.1	109.4	122.8	129.9	104.9	103.1	116.8	89.7	98.2	108.4	111.4	110.9
November...	123.5	100.6	121.1	115.3	126.3	141.2	105.0	106.6	126.8	97.6	102.4	113.5	118.0	117.2
December...	135.0	104.9	121.9	120.1	127.5	141.8	113.1	122.4	131.2	102.2	105.5	113.8	121.1	120.9

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1930=100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	General Index
1930—Year.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
1931—May.....	102.7	98	102	94.7	99	100.9
November.....	91.0	98	105	87.3	98	92.8
1932—May.....	89.8	94	106	81.3	99	91.3
November.....	87.8	96	107	78.0	99	89.8
1933—May.....	83.3	94	107	76.0	97	86.7
November.....	84.8	94	108	75.3	97	87.5
1934—May.....	80.7	92	107	73.3	96	84.4
November.....	77.7	92	107	72.0	95	82.3
1935—May.....	72.2	92	107	70.7	96	78.7
November.....	71.8	88	99	71.3	96	77.8
1936—May.....	76.3	88	99	70.7	96	80.3
November.....	88.5	98	102	82.7	105	91.1
1937—February.....	93.3	102	104	94.0	110	96.5
May.....	95.3	104	105	103.3	111	99.4
August.....	99.0	110	106	108.6	120	103.8
November.....	106.5	118	107	114.0	124	110.0
1938—February.....	110.8	124	113	116.0	128	113.2
May.....	111.2	128	115	118.6	131	115.3
August.....	113.1	132	115	119.3	132	117.2
November.....	117.3	136	117	120.7	134	120.3
1939—February.....	119.3	138	120	120.7	137	122.3
May.....	119.3	138	120	122.7	137	122.6

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914=100

	Veget- able Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Min- erals and Metals	Tex- tiles	Mis- cel- laneous	All In- dustrial Ma- terials	National Pro- ducts	Im- ported Pro- ducts	General Index
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	.....	.....	505
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	.....	.....	525
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	.....	.....	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	733	1074	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	640	624	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	611	674	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	593	669	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	622	665	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	671	683	.....	.....	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	639	603	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	606	521	576
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	598	461	549
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	567	364	494
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	532	347	466
1932—January.....	488	466	459	474	362	258	426	362	477	300	414
July.....	451	488	483	472	325	246	419	346	468	290	404
1933—January.....	363	496	443	432	331	255	428	354	446	291	390
July.....	396	418	469	418	378	281	440	379	431	335	397
1934—January.....	361	440	466	413	356	273	429	366	434	305	388
July.....	358	380	466	386	347	252	389	340	400	291	361
1935—January.....	314	360	426	353	346	271	391	346	381	292	349
July.....	267	344	386	320	349	278	388	347	352	302	334
1936—January.....	338	395	383	370	340 <sup>a</sup>	300	400	359	396	306	364
July.....	412	432	411	420	365	277	410	361	434	306	388
1937—January.....	563	492	529	528	557	421	514	501	540	464	513
July.....	564	528	595	554	713	524	582	603	584	572	580
1938—January.....	645	602	604	620	677	502	623	605	653	537	612
April.....	686	572	593	623	686	523	632	617	662	543	619
July.....	692	593	615	638	761	566	665	665	673	613	652
October.....	623	650	624	635	801	582	648	672	670	626	654
1939—January.....	648	657	673	657	784	623	681	694	705	624	676
February.....	641	646	683	651	786	641	684	700	702	633	677
March.....	627	660	693	653	794	641	691	706	709	631	681
April.....	618	626	690	636	806	684	693	722	698	652	681
May.....	604	653	710	643	813	694	715	737	713	657	693
June.....	587	638	689	626	823	670	723	736	708	644	685
July.....	546	643	700	613	835	671	719	734	704	629	677
August.....	518	636	690	598	849	647	725	738	697	629	672

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY  
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
Base: 1913-1914=100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	155.0	129.4	81.8	173.9	168.6	145.3
1926—January.....	144.5	132.5	91.1	171.3	172.3	141.5
1927—January.....	151.8	134.6	104.9	156.9	163.9	145.2
1928—January.....	153.1	135.8	125.5	166.7	168.4	151.1
July.....	154.1	134.8	125.7	170.6	170.3	152.2
1929—January.....	154.8	140.9	125.9	172.7	172.2	153.5
July.....	156.3	139.5	126.0	172.4	172.6	154.2
1930—January.....	152.8	143.0	126.7	170.1	172.9	152.4
July.....	148.0	140.5	130.0	165.6	173.2	149.8
1931—January.....	136.9	140.5	131.8	147.3	166.4	141.1
July.....	133.1	136.9	131.6	136.2	163.5	137.2
1932—January.....	120.4	131.7	121.5	120.0	152.7	125.1
July.....	116.2	125.8	121.3	111.1	146.5	120.7
1933—January.....	111.3	128.0	121.4	106.9	142.5	117.2
July.....	113.5	125.1	121.3	106.1	141.5	118.0
1934—January.....	117.6	127.8	121.3	108.5	139.9	120.4
July.....	120.0	125.1	121.3	110.2	140.0	121.8
1935—January.....	119.4	127.6	121.2	116.8	140.4	122.4
July.....	122.9	124.6	121.2	117.8	140.6	124.3
1936—January.....	122.3	127.1	121.3	118.5	141.1	124.3
July.....	124.0	124.5	121.3	119.9	141.4	125.3
1937—January.....	121.4	126.6	121.3	124.2	141.8	124.5
July.....	124.5	123.7	121.3	125.5	142.5	126.2
1938—January.....	121.2	125.9	121.3	128.3	142.6	124.9
April.....	122.3	125.5	121.2	129.4	142.5	125.6
July.....	124.3	123.2	121.2	131.4	142.0	126.8
October.....	120.7	125.1	121.2	131.6	142.0	124.9
1939—January.....	122.0	125.6	121.2	132.1	142.1	125.8
February.....	121.9	125.6	121.2	132.3	142.1	125.7
March.....	122.5	125.6	121.2	132.7	141.9	126.0
April.....	122.2	125.3	121.2	132.9	142.0	125.9
May.....	122.6	124.1	121.2	133.0	141.9	126.1
June.....	123.6	122.9	121.2	133.1	141.9	126.5
July.....	124.9	123.1	121.2	133.4	142.0	128.5

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY  
FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE  
Base: 1913=100

	Agricultural Products	Provisions	Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactured Goods	Manufactured Goods	General Index
1924—January.....	116.3	126.1	150.5	162.2	140.6
1925—January.....	136.7	145.1	145.1	150.7	143.5
1926—January.....	122.3	132.7	134.4	158.0	135.8
1927—January.....	140.3	129.3	128.8	141.6	135.9
1928—January.....	132.2	130.0	134.4	156.1	138.7
1929—January.....	131.7	123.9	134.0	158.8	138.9
July.....	132.4	128.2	131.3	157.3	137.8
1930—January.....	121.8	114.9	128.8	156.0	132.3
July.....	114.8	113.5	119.4	150.5	125.1
1931—January.....	106.7	101.7	107.5	141.5	115.2
July.....	105.4	96.9	103.1	136.3	111.7
1932—January.....	92.1	90.4	92.2	125.2	100.0
July.....	92.5	84.0	86.6	116.9	95.9
1933—January.....	80.9	80.9	87.3	113.0	91.0
July.....	86.6	77.3	89.9	113.0	93.9
1934—January.....	92.9	73.0	89.9	114.1	96.3
July.....	97.5	76.2	91.9	115.0	98.9
1935—January.....	100.3	81.0	91.8	119.3	101.1
July.....	103.1	84.7	91.0	119.2	101.8
1936—January.....	105.2	84.4	93.4	119.7	103.6
July.....	106.1	84.7	93.2	121.2	104.2
1937—January.....	108.2	92.9	96.8	123.2	105.3
July.....	105.7	97.6	96.4	124.6	106.4
1938—January.....	105.0	90.1	94.4	125.9	105.6
April.....	105.7	89.9	93.9	126.0	105.6
July.....	106.0	89.8	93.8	125.9	105.6
October.....	105.7	91.9	94.2	125.6	105.7
1939—January.....	107.8	93.5	94.3	125.5	106.5
February.....	107.6	93.7	94.4	125.5	106.5
March.....	107.8	93.6	94.5	125.7	106.6
April.....	107.3	92.1	94.5	125.9	106.4
May.....	107.8	94.1	94.2	125.8	106.5
June.....	108.7	91.2	94.2	125.8	106.8
July.....	108.7	91.9	94.6	125.9	107.0

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: Union average 9 (towns), 1938=1000

			Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Food, fuel, light, rent and sundries
1914.			930	872	814
1915.			995	899	855
1916.			1033	924	908
1917.			1149	996	996
1918.			1165	1029	1064
1919.			1263	1098	1177
1920.			1660	1355	1458
1921.			1350	1192	1320
1922.			1105	1053	1101
1924.			1118	1069	1083
1927.			1102	1076	1069
1929.			1072	1066	1066
1930.			1024	1038	1041
1931.			976	1012	1002
1932.			891	966	958
1933.			917	942	932
1934.			964	955	945
1935.			947	946	940
1936.			942	949	943
1937.			954	966	965
1938—January.			1013	1005	1003
February.			1009	1003	1002
March.			1016	1007	1004
April.			1017	1007	1004
May.			1023	1010	1006
June.			1018	1008	1004
July.			993	994	997
August.			981	998	996
September.			980	992	995
October.			984	994	996
November.			983	994	996
December.			984	994	996
1939—January.			982	993	995
February.			987	996	996
March.			1005	1005	1003
April.			1016	1011	1006
May.			1014	1010	1005
June.			1003	1004	1001
July.			987	995	996

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE  
Base: 1910=1000

	Metals	Jute, Leather Hides, etc.	Grains, Meals, etc.	Dairy Products	Grocer- ies	Meat	Build- ing ma- terials	Chem- icals	Fuel and Light	Soft Goods	Miscel- laneous	All Groups
1914.	1221	1366	1108	1060	954	1266	1087	1018	928	1113	1052	1090
1915.	1696	1511	1199	1135	1035	1301	1195	1278	990	1362	1275	1204
1916.	2292	1739	1342	1168	1127	1383	1401	1561	1148	1765	1669	1379
1917.	3245	2054	1449	1222	1212	1520	1753	1872	1349	2297	2178	1583
1918.	3898	2265	1471	1283	1272	1650	2074	1833	1470	2900	2572	1723
1919.	3198	2332	1706	1600	1403	1723	2084	1424	1510	2355	2475	1854
1920.	3339	2705	2693	2023	1901	2116	2445	1271	1658	4418	3174	2512
1921.	2607	1649	1472	1589	1728	1638	2082	1261	1743	3324	2899	1805
1922.	1651	1411	1262	1209	1322	1362	1630	1178	1454	2361	2029	1445
1924.	1517	1568	1403	1366	1386	1365	1380	984	1244	2196	1720	1448
1927.	1264	1731	1476	1339	1285	1268	1282	992	1196	1869	1674	1397
1929.	1122	1624	1312	1327	1235	1261	1234	823	1075	1858	1659	1305
1930.	1135	1357	1023	1086	1149	1089	1233	801	1032	1783	1642	1155
1931.	1060	1140	1099	1047	1038	1014	1171	777	1054	1548	1589	1119
1932.	962	953	1009	893	1024	906	1085	726	1003	1378	1511	1032
1933.	1041	1002	1012	974	1053	960	1107	745	953	1354	1560	1047
1934.	1056	1013	1218	1087	1021	1221	1126	738	902	1398	1517	1143
1935.	1052	1042	1023	898	1001	1158	1132	729	932	1392	1519	1066
1936—January.	1074	1046	1209	878	984	1156	1124	720	937	1358	1509	1120
July.	1075	1052	1118	991	975	1124	1109	720	931	1324	1502	1085
1937—January.	1139	1065	1221	845	994	1203	1147	732	900	1348	1513	1131
July.	1465	1185	1114	999	1014	1185	1213	867	919	1462	1555	1141
1938—January.	1442	1073	1247	1054	998	1435	1209	875	922	1426	1592	1207
April.	1407	1031	1228	1015	984	1263	1201	865	920	1410	1565	1172
July.	1368	1001	1219	1013	975	1238	1191	847	922	1395	1576	1160
October.	1355	986	1210	1005	978	1298	1178	743	919	1393	1565	1157
1939—January.	1340	1001	1177	1005	975	1307	1171	748	918	1382	1547	1145
April.	1338	1034	1140	1003	967	1251	1168	736	911	1393	1532	1126
July.	1323	1056	1128	1019	969	1249	1181	735	907	1390	1530	1123

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURES IN AUSTRALIA (30 TOWNS)

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: Weighted average of 6 capital cities, 1923-1927=1000

	Food and Groceries	Housing (4 and 5 rooms)	Food, Groceries and Housing Combined	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	Total Household Expenditure
1926.....	1027	992	1015	993	990	1006
1927.....	1004	998	1002	982	1000	997
1928.....	989	1032	1004	1002	1001	1003
1929.....	1047	1037	1044	999	998	1026
1930—1st quarter.....	985	1052	1009	982	996	1001
1931—1st ".....	864	928	887	886	973	901
1932—1st ".....	823	811	819	826	955	844
1933—1st ".....	741	790	757	799	944	799
1934—1st ".....	770	790	777	797	940	809
1935—1st ".....	798	818	805	785	945	824
3rd ".....	819	832	824	793	939	836
1936—1st ".....	812	852	826	795	936	838
3rd ".....	835	873	848	794	958	841
1937—1st ".....	849	885	861	798	955	862
2nd ".....	847	892	863	808	961	867
3rd ".....	857	902	872	814	962	874
4th ".....	864	907	879	824	964	880
1938—1st ".....	865	914	882	826	963	882
2nd ".....			896			891
3rd ".....			914			902
4th ".....			914			902
1939—1st ".....			938			916
2nd ".....			934			915

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911=1000

	Metals and Coal	Jute, Leather, Wool, etc.	Agricul- tural Produce, etc.	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chem- icals	All Groups
1922—January.....	2031	1514	1298	1424	1941	1496	2148	2054	1673
July.....	1942	1693	1636	1882	1868	1921	1842	2041	1789
1923—January.....	1856	2071	1753	1617	1750	1985	2171	1923	1855
July.....	1825	2044	1808	2006	1752	3614	1950	1972	2052
1924—January.....	1823	2657	1733	1794	1707	2366	1981	1894	1984
July.....	1834	2308	1629	1721	1731	2077	1825	1788	1855
1925—January.....	1848	2303	1700	1450	1751	2258	1666	1784	1863
July.....	1831	1900	1755	1689	1721	2419	1758	1759	1846
1926—January.....	1908	1743	1999	1693	1725	1879	1663	1784	1840
July.....	1917	1586	1988	1822	1739	2023	1705	1843	1843
1927—January.....	1994	1447	1898	1732	1714	1735	1659	1843	1760
July.....	1970	1637	1789	1931	1730	2253	1663	1872	1833
1928—January.....	1928	1836	1860	1721	1728	2211	1709	1904	1860
July.....	1914	1803	1728	1777	1707	1973	1746	1909	1795
1929—January.....	1889	1728	1786	1878	1682	1903	1741	1942	1798
July.....	1917	1505	1875	1875	1686	2183	1751	1942	1813
1930—January.....	1916	1353	1676	1725	1674	2192	1797	1942	1719
July.....	1837	1122	1569	1702	1677	2217	1887	1968	1644
1931—January.....	1890	974	1162	1424	1811	1689	1925	2059	1454
July.....	1823	1049	1095	1362	1782	1571	2112	2170	1428
1932—January.....	1757	1051	1206	1247	1783	1385	1984	2183	1414
July.....	1734	885	1252	1331	1760	1329	2049	2120	1397
1933—January.....	1733	1022	1107	1179	1688	1211	2083	2124	1344
July.....	1707	1200	1231	1196	1720	1647	2047	2113	1455
1934—January.....	1701	1383	1195	1076	1744	1532	2059	2078	1456
July.....	1634	1225	1340	1335	1728	1559	2019	2008	1483
1935—January.....	1638	1191	1315	1318	1728	1475	1988	1950	1459
July.....	1561	1261	1376	1327	1720	1504	1967	2009	1479
1936—January.....	1571	1285	1333	1305	1739	1536	1942	2017	1475
July.....	1556	1330	1433	1348	1731	1931	1957	2006	1552
1937—January.....	1701	1528	1638	1381	1746	1528	2138	1966	1644
July.....	1773	1460	1666	1470	1757	1790	2546	2015	1703
1938—January.....	1762	1097	1579	1515	1751	1663	2369	2049	1596
July.....	1744	1054	1945	1568	1748	2084	2180	2063	1728
1939—January.....	1759	1055	2003	1561	1746	1576	2137	2063	1690
February.....	1718	1066	2071	1591	1750	1616	2150	2063	1714
March.....	1753	1073	2062	1573	1736	2112	2145	2063	1764
April.....	1751	1032	1814	1607	1740	2131	2143	2063	1692
May.....	1751	973	1719	1630	1732	1722	2146	2063	1612
June.....	1748	1024	1688	1560	1748	1705	2058	2063	1607

TABLE XX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926–1930=1000

—	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
1932—February.....	810	904	975	844	987	875
August.....	761	816	954	800	965	821
1933—February.....	727	774	959	798	971	797
August.....	741	762	854	823	973	796
1934—February.....	763	759	846	828	970	804
August.....	774	756	837	831	973	807
1935—February.....	821	766	837	831	962	826
August.....	828	776	874	829	982	836
1936—February.....	830	789	874	823	976	839
August.....	878	812	898	843	995	870
1937—February.....	916	820	906	884	1036	900
August.....	956	830	929	929	1055	927
November.....	1002	836	940	938	1060	947
1938—February.....	985	842	941	941	1056	943
May.....	997	854	956	935	1052	951
August.....	985	866	975	935	1054	952
November.....	985	870	976	983	1053	953
1939—February.....	1018	874	990	940	1067	969
May.....	1039	884	990	956	1074	983
August.....	1060	893	991	967	1081	995

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1926–1930=1000

—	Food-stuffs, etc., of vegetable origin	Textile Manufactures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non-metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Manures	All Groups Combined
1914.....	634	535	582	843	919	821	954	748
1928.....	1009	998	977	1023	971	974	981	994
1929.....	991	969	989	1024	963	998	968	988
1930.....	965	915	1003	957	973	990	957	963
1931.....	938	837	952	769	975	977	888	902
1932.....	961	791	907	672	964	1002	828	878
1933.....	954	787	924	696	1062	1031	836	904
1934.....	956	781	935	736	1063	1009	846	909
1935.....	1018	780	954	807	1056	1028	840	937
1936.....	979	769	997	869	1069	1050	826	946
1937.....	1036	810	1082	924	1249	1106	833	1021
1938.....	1011	806	1150	973	1296	1094	840	1036
1938—July.....	1007	805	1156	989	1298	1092	839	1035
1939—January.....	1043	802	1176	1000	1278	1104	856	1047
February.....	1041	801	1181	1016	1274	1101	856	1049
March.....	1052	805	1183	1009	1273	1101	856	1050
April.....	1054	809	1185	1032	1272	1101	857	1056
May.....	1063	816	1181	1024	1268	1104	861	1057
June.....	1093	817	1177	998	1268	1103	881	1058
July.....	1130	817	1183	997	1269	1101	861	1065
August.....	1166	817	1183	991	1269	1182	862	1084
September.....	1155	817	1176	956	1277	1190	863	1077
October.....	1218	818	1188	954	1283	1182	865	1090

TABLE XXII.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July 1933 to June 1934=100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Miscel- laneous	Cost of Living
1935—January.....	101	106	90	100	93	99
April.....	99	103	90	100	96	98
July.....	105	105	86	100	98	101
October.....	104	103	86	100	97	101
1936—January.....	108	102	85	100	98	103
April.....	105	96	85	100	96	100
July.....	107	98	84	100	96	101
October.....	107	101	83	100	96	102
1937—January.....	110	101	83	100	98	104
April.....	112	110	83	100	97	105
July.....	115	110	84	100	98	107
October.....	118	106	86	100	97	108
1938—January.....	116	107	86	100	97	107
February.....	115	108	86	100	97	107
March.....	115	106	86	100	96	107
April.....	112	106	86	100	96	105
May.....	111	105	86	100	96	104
June.....	112	104	85	100	95	105
July.....	115	106	85	100	96	106
August.....	113	106	85	100	96	105
September.....	112	104	85	100	96	105
October.....	114	105	85	100	94	105
November.....	114	106	85	100	96	106
December.....	112	103	85	100	95	104
1939—January.....	112	105	85	100	96	105
February.....	110	103	85	100	96	104
March.....	109	102	85	100	95	103
April.....	110	98	85	100	94	103
May.....	110	98	85	100	95	103
June.....	112	98	85	100	95	104
July.....	114	100	85	100	96	105
August.....	112	99	85	100	98	105
September.....	114	100	84	100	98	106

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	188	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
1931—July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
1932—July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
1933—July.....	86	75	109	146	100	69	90	110	77	99	108	118	99	100
1934—July.....	78	72	102	141	94	64	86	100	73	99	109	117	96	95
1935—July.....	85	77	106	148	100	98	96	97	76	99	105	116	99	99
1936—July.....	81	72	106	121	92	100	98	95	73	99	107	110	100	97
1937—July.....	95	87	111	141	106	100	90	96	82	99	139	120	107	106
1938—July.....	80	76	127	149	101	95	65	95	79	99	133	124	100	100
October.....	78	86	127	156	103	93	62	95	79	99	130	121	98	100
November.....	77	83	120	151	100	93	64	93	79	99	130	121	98	99
December.....	84	87	125	153	105	94	65	93	76	99	129	121	99	101
1939—January.....	81	85	124	154	104	94	64	93	75	99	130	120	99	100
February.....	79	85	126	145	101	94	64	93	75	99	128	122	98	99
March.....	78	84	127	144	100	93	64	93	75	99	130	121	99	99
April.....	80	84	138	142	102	94	64	91	74	99	132	121	99	100
May.....	81	87	137	143	103	95	70	90	78	99	132	121	100	101
June.....	82	86	135	146	104	95	71	90	78	99	134	120	100	101
July.....	81	86	130	147	103	94	67	88	75	99	134	120	99	100
August.....	88	95	136	154	110	95	67	88	75	99	131	120	99	103

TABLE XXIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

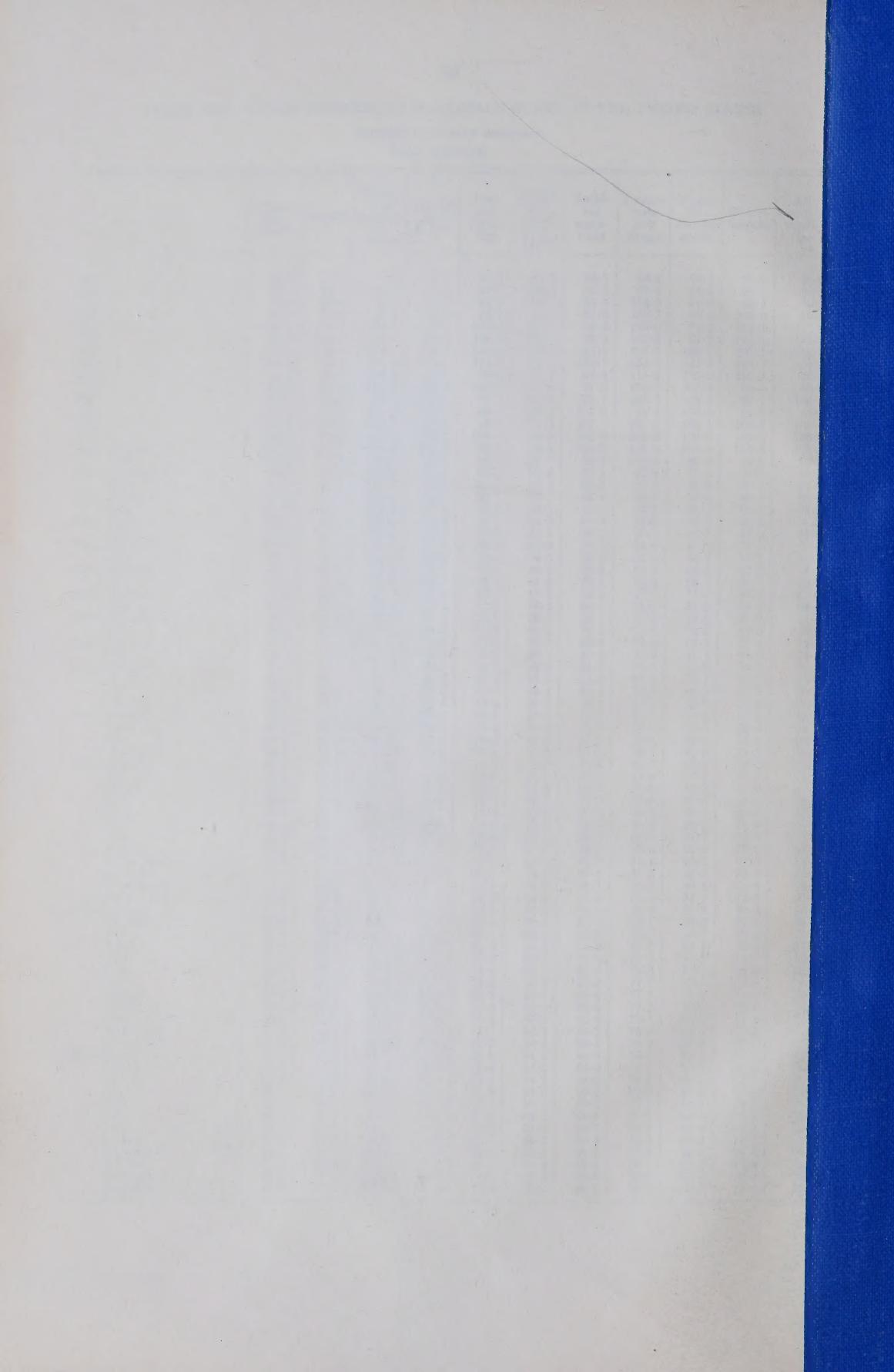
Base: 1913=100

—	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and light	House furnishing goods	Miscel- laneous	All items
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	102.7
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	104.7
1916—December.....	128.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	116.6
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	138.3
1918—December.....	187.3	213.4	105.3	146.0	205.0	163.3	166.9
1919—December.....	200.4	286.3	119.0	153.1	257.8	185.4	191.4
1920—December.....	183.3	271.1	142.5	192.0	278.3	205.8	195.6
1921—December.....	157.9	192.5	154.4	183.4	210.5	203.4	174.8
1922—June..... December.....	151.5 133.2	180.3 178.4	154.6 156.0	177.2 189.0	195.5 201.8	198.4 197.3	169.0 170.3
1923—June..... December.....	154.0 157.7	181.4 182.8	158.4 162.3	182.7 187.2	215.5 215.6	197.6 199.4	171.8 174.7
1924—June..... December.....	152.1 157.7	180.6 177.5	164.9 165.6	180.8 184.3	208.4 207.7	199.1 199.8	172.3 174.3
1925—June..... December.....	165.1 176.1	176.9 175.8	165.1 165.0	181.4 196.0	205.2 205.0	201.1 201.6	176.7 181.3
1926—June..... December.....	172.6 171.3	174.2 172.7	163.5 162.8	185.2 191.4	209.9 198.6	201.5 202.1	178.7 178.3
1927—June..... December.....	172.2 165.8	171.0 168.7	161.1 159.4	184.8 187.0	195.8 195.0	202.8 203.7	177.7 175.1
1928—June..... December.....	162.4 163.6	168.4 167.4	157.2 155.5	181.6 185.3	191.0 189.8	203.6 205.0	172.9 173.3
1929—June..... December.....	164.3 167.5	166.6 165.6	153.5 151.9	180.2 184.2	189.1 188.4	205.4 206.1	172.8 173.7
1930—June..... December.....	160.4 145.9	164.3 158.1	149.8 146.7	178.1 182.2	188.4 178.4	206.8 206.3	170.3 163.6
1931—June..... December.....	127.7 120.8	149.7 139.3	142.1 136.6	174.2 177.0	166.2 156.9	205.0 203.1	153.9 148.4
1932—June..... December.....	107.2 102.6	131.0 124.7	127.8 118.3	165.0 166.9	143.4 137.5	200.2 197.1	138.9 133.5
1933—June..... December.....	102.8 110.0	122.8 136.7	108.7 104.0	157.8 167.3	137.8 154.1	192.3 193.0	129.8 134.6
1934—June..... November.....	116.1 119.1	139.8 139.7	102.1 102.0	162.9 165.4	157.2 158.3	192.7 192.9	136.5 137.8
1935—March..... July..... October.....	126.3 127.1 127.1	139.9 139.6 140.1	101.8 102.1 103.1	165.9 157.8 163.0	159.4 159.8 161.4	193.1 192.8 192.6	140.4 140.2 140.7
1936—January..... April..... July..... September..... December.....	129.4 125.8 133.1 133.7 131.4	140.5 141.0 140.7 141.1 142.9	103.3 103.7 104.5 105.2 106.5	164.1 163.5 159.9 162.0 162.7	161.4 162.0 162.3 163.8 165.9	192.6 192.5 192.2 192.4 193.0	141.7 140.6 143.0 143.6 143.6
1937—March..... June..... September..... December.....	135.3 136.8 136.0 130.9	145.3 147.3 150.8 150.8	107.3 109.8 110.9 112.9	163.3 157.4 159.5 161.9	174.2 178.2 181.7 183.3	194.0 194.8 195.5 196.7	146.0 147.4 148.2 147.3
1938—March..... June..... September..... December.....	124.5 127.0 124.7 124.5	148.7 147.7 146.6 146.2	113.0 113.4 113.3 113.3	165.1 158.4 160.8 163.1	179.0 177.3 174.8 174.6	196.5 196.9 196.6 196.5	144.6 145.2 144.2 144.2
1939—March..... June..... September.....	121.1 120.9 125.3	145.5 145.3 145.3	113.3 113.2 113.1	163.9 158.4 159.6	174.4 174.4 175.0	196.4 196.4 196.8	142.9 142.5 144.2

TABLE XXV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES  
BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS  
Base: 1926=100

	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and drugs	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All commodities
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	55.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	73.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	62.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
1931—January.....	73.1	80.7	88.7	71.3	73.3	86.9	83.8	84.5	88.3	72.2	78.2
July.....	64.9	74.0	89.4	66.5	62.9	84.3	78.1	78.9	85.7	69.7	72.0
1932—January.....	52.8	64.7	79.3	59.6	67.9	81.8	74.8	75.7	77.7	65.6	67.3
July.....	47.9	60.9	68.6	51.5	72.3	79.2	69.7	73.0	74.0	64.3	64.5
1933—January.....	42.6	55.8	58.0	51.9	66.0	78.2	70.1	71.6	72.9	61.2	61.0
July.....	60.1	58.7	68.0	65.3	80.6	79.5	73.2	74.8	84.0	68.9	68.9
1934—January.....	64.5	76.5	73.1	85.5	86.3	74.4	80.8	87.5	72.2	72.2	72.2
1935—January.....	77.6	7	70.3	72.9	85.8	84.9	79.3	81.2	70.7	78.8	78.8
April.....	80.4	8	69.2	72.8	85.9	84.6	81.0	80.7	88.7	80.1	80.1
July.....	77.1	82	70.2	74.7	86.4	85.2	78.7	80.4	86.7	79.4	79.4
October.....	78.2	85	72.9	73.4	86.5	86.1	81.1	80.6	87.5	80.5	80.5
1936—January.....	78.2	83	71.7	75.1	86.7	85.7	80.5	81.4	87.8	80.6	80.6
April.....	76.9	80.1	70.2	76.4	86.6	85.7	78.5	81.5	86.6	79.7	79.7
July.....	81.3	81.4	70.5	76.2	86.9	86.7	79.4	81.2	71.0	80.5	80.5
October.....	84.0	82.6	1.6	76.8	86.9	87.3	82.2	82.0	71.5	81.5	81.5
1937—January.....	91.3	87.1	77.5	76.6	90.9	91.3	87.7	86.5	76.2	86.9	85.9
February.....	91.4	87.0	77.5	76.8	91.7	93.3	87.8	87.9	77.3	86.3	86.3
March.....	94.1	87.5	78.3	76.2	96.0	95.9	87.5	88.4	79.5	87.8	87.8
April.....	92.2	85.5	79.5	76.8	96.5	96.7	86.9	89.0	81.1	88.0	88.0
May.....	89.8	84.2	78.7	77.2	95.8	97.2	84.5	89.3	80.5	87.4	87.4
June.....	88.5	84.7	78.2	77.5	95.9	96.9	86.3	89.5	79.4	87.2	87.2
July.....	89.3	86.2	78.8	78.1	96.1	96.7	83.9	89.7	79.0	87.9	87.9
August.....	86.4	86.7	77.1	78.4	97.0	96.3	82.2	91.1	77.3	87.5	87.5
September.....	85.9	88.0	75.3	78.7	97.1	96.2	81.4	91.1	77.0	87.4	87.4
October.....	80.4	85.5	16	78.5	96.4	95.4	81.2	91.0	76.2	85.4	85.4
November.....	75.7	83.1	16	78.2	96.8	93.7	80.2	90.4	75.4	83.3	83.3
December.....	72.8	79.8	9	78.4	96.3	92.5	79.5	89.7	75.0	81.7	81.7
1938—January.....	71.6	76.3	96	78.3	96.6	91.8	79.6	88.3	75.2	80.9	80.9
February.....	69.8	73.5	94	78.5	96.0	91.1	79.1	88.0	74.8	79.8	79.8
March.....	70.3	73.5	93	77.7	96.0	91.5	78.7	87.7	74.4	79.7	79.7
April.....	68.4	72.3	92	76.8	96.3	91.2	77.5	87.3	73.4	78.7	78.7
May.....	67.5	72.1	91	76.2	96.7	90.4	76.8	87.2	73.1	78.1	78.1
June.....	68.7	73.1	90	76.4	96.1	89.7	76.3	87.1	72.9	78.3	78.3
July.....	69.4	74.3	91.5	76.8	95.2	89.2	77.7	86.4	72.9	78.8	78.8
August.....	67.3	73.0	91.9	65.9	76.8	95.4	89.4	77.7	86.4	72.4	78.1
September.....	68.1	74.5	92.0	68.8	76.6	95.5	89.5	77.3	86.2	72.4	78.3
October.....	66.8	73.5	93.4	68.2	75.4	95.3	89.8	77.1	85.7	72.6	77.6
November.....	67.8	74.1	94.6	68	73.7	94.9	89.2	76.6	85.8	73.0	77.5
December.....	67.6	73.1	93.1	68	73.2	94.6	89.4	76.7	86.0	73.1	77.0
1939—January.....	67.2	71.5	93.1	65	72.8	94.4	89.5	76.7	85.4	73.2	76.9
February.....	67.2	71.5	91.9	66	73.0	94.3	89.6	76.3	85.2	73.5	76.9
March.....	65.8	70.2	91.8	66	73.1	94.3	89.8	76.5	85.2	74.1	76.7
April.....	63.7	68.6	90.9	66	73.9	94.0	89.6	76.0	85.4	74.4	76.2
May.....	63.7	68.2	91.6	67.4	73.4	93.5	89.5	75.9	85.5	74.2	76.2
June.....	62.4	67.6	92.3	67	73.0	93.2	89.5	75.7	85.6	73.8	75.6
July.....	62.6	67.5	92.5	67	72.8	93.2	89.7	75.0	85.6	73.4	75.4
August.....	61.0	67.2	92.7	67	72.6	94.2	89.6	74.6	85.6	73.3	75.0
September.....	68.7	75.1	98.5	72.8	92.8	90.9	77.3	86.6	76.6	79.1	79.1
October.....	67.1	73.3	104.6	73.9	95.8	92.8	78.1	87.8	77.6	79.4	79.4
November.....	67.3	72.3	104.0	74.1	96.0	93.0	78.0	88.4	77.0	79.2	79.2
December.....	67.6	71.9	103.7	72.8	96.0	93.0	78.1	88.5	77.4	79.2	79.2





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